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Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH KERNAN, Deceased; and in a Cause, THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LTD., v. BRIDGET KERNAN (Record No. 1925—1148), the creditors of the said Joseph Kernan, Deceased, late of Rathfarnham Bridge, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, who died in or about the month of February, 1925, are on or before the 18th March, 1926, to send by post prepaid to Mr. J. H. M'Laughlin, of 16 and 19 College Green, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Administratrix of the Deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers No. 1, The Law Courts, Dublin, on the 29th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1926.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THOMAS SHERIDAN, late of 116 James's street, in the City of Dublin, Goods Checker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of September, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Administration was granted on the 10th day of December, 1925.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of March, 1926, the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1926.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for said Administrator, 11 College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
EDWARD HANLON, late of Nos. 20 and 21 Moore street, in the City of Dublin, Fish and Ice Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of September, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrators, to whom Administration was granted on the 10th day February, 1926.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of March, 1926, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.
Dated the 22nd day of February, 1926.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for said Administrators, 11 College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CALEB J. POWELL, late of No. 12 Fitzwilliam square, in the City of Dublin, F.R.C.S.I., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of October, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrators, to whom Administration, with Will annexed, was granted on the 23rd day of December, 1925.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of March, 1926, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.
And take further Notice that any debts due to the Deceased will be received by the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1926.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for said Administrators, 11 College Green, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MICHAEL FRANCIS COX, 26 Merrion square, Dublin, Physician, Deceased.
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£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrowers at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

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£500 REQUIRED for nine months, by business Man; 15 per cent. interest given; good security. Address E 657, this office. 20 D

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POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Cook required; also Scullery Maid. Apply, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Grosvenor Hotel.

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HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for commercial hotel in the West. Apply, stating experience and wages required to "Z 3509, Waitress," this office. 22 E

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid. Apply at once, Hotel Ivanhoe, Harcourt street. 21 B

WANTED, good Cook for Hayes' Hotel, Thurles; must be very well recommended. 22 E

WANTED, young Lady for Restaurant Bar (indoor); must have experience. Apply E 707, this office. 22 C

WANTED, a first class up to date Manageress, no others need apply, for a good country hotel near Dublin; one with knowledge of gardening preferred, and must be an expert caterer; best of references essential. Address "Z 3514, Manageress," this office. 22 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

DISENGAGED February 22—A smart young Waiter, of exceptional appearance, desires situation in hotel or club; well up in all duties.—E 490, this office. 18 B

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SHORTHAND Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3050. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Personal Tuitions. Fees from 10/- monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 10

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 6259. T

LADY Wanted to teach boy and girl Elocution, afternoon or evening.—R O 438, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NURSERY Governess, Protestant, Wanted immediately, country; 2 children (5 and 8 years); first lessons; generally useful; age, salary, references. Address "Z 3502, Governess," this office.

PRINCIPAL Mistress, I.C., Wanted immediately for National School.—Canon Homan, Raphoe. 22 F

TWO Students require French Lessons, evenings, private or small class; North city.—E 630, this office. 20 D

WANTED, Governess, I.C., young, cheerful, musical, companionable; country; light duties; girl of 10; usual subjects. Address "Z 3451, Governess," this office. 19 B

WANTED, Catholic Nursery Governess (Mother's Help), over 30, musical, must wheel car, two girls, 4 and 5; state salary; send copies references; maids kept. Address "Z 3513, Governess," this office.

WANTED, a fully qualified Assistant Teacher (I.C.) for public elementary school, good country town, Northern Ireland; music—vocal and instrumental—essential. Apply, with testimonials and last three reports, "Z 3510, Teacher," this office. 22 X

WANTED, Tuition in Rice's Irish Police Guide, Stephens' Digest Law of Evidence, Cherry's Elements of Criminal Law, twice weekly.—E 771, this office. 22 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GOOD all round young Workman, carpentry, painting, repairing, garden, motor, with mother Cook Laundress, mind gate lodge; references.—E 796, this office.

ALL your Books attended to on your premises; a couple of hours each week will keep your accounts posted; very moderate charge; competent Lady Bookkeeper.—E 790, this office. 22 E

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BOOKKEEPER—Young Man, 26 years' experience Bakery and General Business, requires position; salary moderate. Address "Z 3487, Bookkeeper," this office. 21 D

COUNTRY Boy, 16, wishes to hear of vacancy in Shop or Office; good scholar; just left school; outdoor.—E 753, this office.

COLLEGE educated Youth, certified Bookkeeper, Typist, desires position; 10/- weekly.—E 805, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Couple wish to hear of positions as Caretakers or any other positions of trust; presently engaged, but desire a change.—E 658, this office. 21 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, Protestant, 7 years' experience, desires change; first class references; strict T.T. Address "Z 3529, Man," this office. 8 23

HOUSE Repairs—Good all round Expert, stating own tools; moderate terms.—E 682, this office. 21 D

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LADY Housekeeper, Diploma Edinburgh School of Cookery, musical, R.C., wishes post as Companion Housekeeper in return for nice home.—E 573, this office. 19 C

LADY Clerk desires position; competent shorthand typist; capable of dealing with invoices, sound knowledge of office routine in general.—E 725, this office. 22 C

LADY Shorthand Typist, nine years' legal experience, very highly recommended, desires change. Address "Z 3506, Legal," this office. 22 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

MANAGERESS wishes a change; would go as Assistant Manageress, Housekeeper; first class references. Address "Z 3433, Manageress," this office. 19 C

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper seeks situation; Dublin or district preferred; moderate salary. Address "Z 3470, Typist," this office. 20 C

SMART young Man, 21, good appearance, 4 years' practical experience of Watch and Instrument Repairs, desires position as Salesman; good demonstrator. E 746, this office. 22 E

WELL educated, intelligent young Man seeks employment; capable of filling position of trust; highest testimonials as to character, etc.—E 655, this office. 20 D

YOUNG Lady wishes vacancy, Grocery/Shop; excellent references. Address "Z 3497, Lady," this office. 22 C

YOUNG Lady seeks post as Bookkeeper, Clerk, or Shorthand Typist; particulars. Address "Z 3526, Lady," this office. 22 E

£50 WILL be given for placing a well educated Youth, of 18, just left college, in an Office or Firm where there is a prospect of advancement; salary not so much an object as sound business training; highest reference.—E 716, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted; housework, cook; clean, active, early riser; £24. Send answers, Finegan, Montlands, Navan. 19 C

FAMILY Wanted (Protestant); live in; plain carpenter, cooking, and housework. Send particulars Rev. Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 18 B

GENERAL Indoor Man Servant, Protestant, Wanted, drive motor, valet. Address "Z 3505, Man," this office.

WANTED, married Couple, do all work of house; indoor; country, near Dublin. Reply, stating experience and wages expected. E 648, this office. 20 B

WANTED, Man, young (I.C.), to work on farm in Co. Dublin; general; wages £1 per week with board and lodging. Address "Z 3532, Man," this office. 22 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN any Gentleman thoroughly recommend competent, reliable Man, to take charge of the Mount Trenchard Gardens, Foynes (with boy under him)? Full particulars, with wages required, should be addressed to Agent, Estate Office, Foynes. Direct application will not be considered. 19 C

GARDENER Wanted, Sandycove; experienced flowers, vegetables; willing, obliging. Address "Z 3407, Gardener," this office. 18 B

GARDENER Wanted, Pembroke district; knowledge of cows essential; small lodge available. Reply, stating experience and wages expected.—E 772, this office. 22 D

WANTED, Under Gardener, Lady, for large market garden; undertake sales.—Tighe, Ballinapark, Rathnew, Wicklow.

WANTED for gentleman's place, Dublin suburbs, trained Gardener, Protestant, married; must be recommended and capable of doing things well; terms 35/- weekly, good house, and allowances.—E 572, this office. 19 C

WANTED, for country, really good Working Gardener; must thoroughly understand inside and outside work; married man; wife to assist in housework. Apply, giving age, wages, family, copies recent discharges, to Messrs. Edmundson, Dame street, Dublin. 19 C

WORKING Steward Wanted; must be highly recommended; come single, live in; necessary to state age and send copies references when replying. Address "Z 3458, Steward," this office.

WANTED Plain Gardening, General Man, 3 days weekly; motor driver preferred.—E 748, this office. 22 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER desires situation; married; good knowledge of tillage, stock, etc.; excellent papers.—John Leevers, Laganhall, Bellewstown, Drogheda. 22 C

GENERAL Man, good milker, understands gardening; married; no family; highly recommended.—C/o Mrs. J. Dowling, Main street, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

GAMEKEEPER seeks re-engagement; experienced in all duties. Address "Z 3496, Gamekeeper," this office. 21 B

LADY recommends experienced Herd; excellent references; experienced all branches.—E 675, this office.

RABBIT Trapper open for engagement, with or without gear; well recommended. Apply Trapper, Dawdstown, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath. 18 B

SUPERIOR Married Couple desire situation with quiet, elderly couple, Cook, House Parlourman; country. Address "Z 3504, Couple," this office.

YARDMAN (single, seeks post; good milker, light gardening; age 22; well recommended. Address "Z 3488, Yardman," this office. 21 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Plain Gardener and General; good milker; married; R.C.—T. Lavelle, Shannon Grove, Banagher. 18 B

GARDENER, handy man; understands all farm work; good vegetable grower; milk; can do all class of repairs; highly recommended.—E 434, this office. 18 B

GARDENER, experienced at making and sodding tennis courts, cricket grounds, etc.; highly recommended.—E 778, this office. 22 E

GARDENER, experienced, wants Daily Work; very highly recommended.—E 723, this office. 22 E

GARDENER, working daily, has some days vacant; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; C.I.; good references.—28, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 E

LAND Steward, disengaged, seeks situation; experienced; excellent testimonials. Apply Steward, Longueville, Mallow. 21 D

WORKING Gardener (experienced) seeks situation; good milker; wife laundry, housework; I.C. Address "Z 3528, Gardener," this office. 22 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Lady's Maid, £45. Wanted; also R.C., £40, one lady.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK Generals, House Parlourmaids, etc., required, town and country. Send references, Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 20 B

CHARWOMAN Wanted, Rathgar; good washer, scrubber, 9-3, 2/6.—E 750, this office.

DININGHALL Maids Wanted (18 to 20 years of age). Full particulars on application (with stamped addressed envelope enclosed) to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. 20 C

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, has immediate vacancy for good Cook (Meath), also Cook Generals, Generals and H. P'maids for Dublin and country.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted, Protestant; good needlewoman; modern house; two in family. Address "Z 3513, Housekeeper," this office. 22 E

WANTED, country Girl for Rathgar; another maid kept; must be clean.—R O 426, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WOMAN Caretaker for Set of Flats Wanted; no children; must live in.—E 591, this office. 19 B

WANTED for superior country place, one hour N. of Dublin, a steady Girl, trained or untrained, to share general Housework with other cheerful maid; family three. Particulars to "Z 3516, Girl," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, Palmerston Park district; must be good cook, active; state wages expected; wanted immediately.—E 476, this office. 18 B

COOK General Wanted, Rathgar district; three in family. Apply, stating age, E 571, this office. 19 C

COOK Wanted, near Dublin; Protestant; help given. Send copies discharges, stating age and particulars, E 626, this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General required, Kingstown district; good cook and laundress, agreeable; wages £30.—F 52, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 C

GOOD Cook General, family two; well recommended; small washing; Herbert street; country girl preferred; send copies, age, wages.—E 475, this office. 18 B

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WANTED, March 1st, Protestant Cook General; family five; washing.—Raheny Rectory. 18 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General, capable of housekeeping, for gentleman's country place; two in family; small dairy and fowl (house use); house parlourmaid kept; wages £30 to £40. Send copies, stating age, to Box 1115, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 18 B

WANTED, first class Cook (daily); wages 44/6 per week; hours 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; kitchenmaid kept; send particulars, stating age, experience, copies of references. Address "Z 3447, Cook," this office. 19 B

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, young and well recommended; two other maids kept; no washing. Send papers and state wages, Mrs. Turpin, Maryborough, Queen's County. 22 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE General Servant Wanted. Apply 24 North Circular road.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

The Secret of Charm

Morning Frock of Navy Kasha, opening over a vest of tucked scarlet crêpe-de-chine. Tiny scarlet tassels are a quaint addition.

I HAVE frequently been asked what quality I thought most conductive to feminine charm. It is an interesting question, and one that lends itself to a variety of individual opinions. For my part, I am strongly of opinion that the most admirable trait in a modern young woman is an unconscious naturalness of manner. That is to say, naturalness as opposed to artificiality.

Affectation is a fault that may not be so common to-day as a generation ago, but it is one, nevertheless, that still persists. It is a fault that can exist in various degrees, from the unmistakable limit to the barely perceptible minimum; but, in so far as it does exist, just so far is that elusive quality of charm expelled.

In art, as in nature, there is nothing more pleasing or alluring than simplicity. But the attainment of simplicity is not simple. It is the result of right thinking, guiding strenuous effort. A natural manner is simple in expression, but it is no light asset, as it forms the basis or foundation-stone of charm; and charm is subtle, indefinable, but unmistakable in its manifestations, and invaluable to its possessor.

That great actress, the late Sarah Bernhardt, referring to the qualities necessary in a successful actress said: "There is the *je ne sais quoi* which holds the attention of the public. For want of the right word this *je ne sais quoi* has been called charm. It is necessary to have charm to reach the pinnacle. Charm is made of everything and of nothing. There is no need to be handsome or pretty—but there must be charm, the charm which fixes the attention of the spectator."

Charm is superior to beauty. Chérubic beauty is rather at a discount to-day. It is surpassed in importance by considerations of manner and gracefulness of figure; qualities which shall ever be appreciated. Naturalness in manner is essential for real companionship, or even for the full enjoyment of ordinary conversation; while artificiality in manner manifests itself by creating a disharmonious atmosphere which is quickly perceptable, and which imparts a false note or uncomfortable feeling to any discourse.

True naturalness is an attribute which cannot be assumed or discarded at will, like a cloak or covering. It is not a mere veneer; but something that proceeds from the spirit within. We must think naturally—on broad-minded, well-informed lines—in order to be natural in our speech and actions. A mere assumption of naturalness is not sufficient, as our thoughts have a way of conveying an impression to those with whom we associate—an impression they probably describe to themselves as an instinctive feeling. Such impressions, created and radiated by our thoughts, either augment or nullify our outward manner, according as to whether they are in harmony or otherwise with it. To manifest charm our thoughts must be harmonious and sincere.

Affectation is the antithesis of naturalness, and implies shallowness of thought, combined with a narrow and limited vision of things; the very qualties, in fact, that preclude the existence of that elusive and ever-enviable attribute called charm.

F.J.M.

FOR THE COOK.

COCOANUT ROUNDS.

Ingredients.—Two ounces butter, two ounces flour, one ounce glace cherries, four ounces sugar, three ounces cocoanut, one ounce rice flour, one egg.

Method. — Put the flour, rice flour, butter, and half the sugar into a basin. Rub down with the fingers, and make a stiff dough with the yolk of egg. Turn the dough out on a board, sprinkled with rice flour, knead lightly, roll out a quarter inch in thickness and cut into rounds. Whip the white of the egg to a stiff froth, add to it the remaining two ounces of sugar and the cocoanut, pile this mixture on top of the biscuits, put half a cherry on top of each, and bake in a slow oven from 25 to 35 minutes, or until the biscuits are pale brown and the cocoanut mixture quite firm.

CARE OF THE LINEN CUPBOARD.

THE time of spring cleaning is not yet upon us, but while the wet and cold days of late winter remain the wise housekeeper would do well to turn her attention to the many odd jobs which do not call for the bright days of spring.

A thorough overhauling of the linen cupboard proves excellent employment for a wet day, and one which should not be overlooked. Granted that a separate shelf has been assigned to each variety of goods, it is a wise plan to keep a full list of all articles contained on them. The lists should be neatly written, or typed if possible, and pasted on the back of the cupboard for easy reference. The little extra trouble expended thus will be amply repaid by the pleasing result of finding any article the very moment it is required.

It is hardly necessary to state that any articles requiring mending should be seen to at once, table linen and sheets carefully patched or darned, and all missing tapes and buttons replaced on pillow slips, etc.

Table napkins which have become too threadbare for use should have the best bits cut out to provide material for patching table cloths; the remaining pieces should be washed free of starch, dried and put carefully away for bandages. Sheets which have become worn in the centre will last much longer if they are split down the middle and the outer edges joined. Old cotton sheets make excellent dusters, and should be cut in convenient squares and hemmed neatly.

Linen that is not required for immediate use should never be left in the hot air press, as the hot air tends to make it yellowish; the linen cupboard should be thoroughly dry, but not hot.

Last, but not least, do not forget to place here and there between the folds of the linen a plentiful supply of lavender in small muslin bags. The perfume of the lavender will last quite a long time, and will only need renewing yearly.

T. E. D.

WHEN FLOWERS ARE SCARCE.

THESE are the lean months as regards flowers for table decorations, but, with a little ingenuity, charming arrangements can be produced with the materials that are at hand. Where one possesses decorative bowls or glasses, quite wonderful effects can be obtained by substituting fruit for flowers. A black bowl, for example, looks charming piled up with oranges—a trail of vine leaves being introduced, or shiny laurel leaves arranged amongst the fruit. Glossy red apples are equally decorative, arranged in pyramid form with a layer of gilded leaves between each layer of fruit. Gilded bowls can be filled with green and black grapes most effectively.

But besides the use of fruit, unusual and beautiful effects can be obtained by the judicious mixing of what flowers there are. A small amber glass bowl can be very lovely if it contains a bunch of violets, one or two golden marigolds, and a sprig of red chillies or other winter berries. An equally effective arrangement could be obtained by using a few gaily coloured anemones with the violets. Charming, too, is a black or deep blue bowl filled with moss, with one or two scarlet ranunculas arranged therein. Country dwellers can make most effective little table gardens with tiny ferns, moss, and sprigs of berries or palm. Two or three gay blossoms with stalks removed will provide a splash of colour in a water filled bowl, or a mossy rockery can be put at one side of the bowl, with a branch of fern or greenery on which to perch the charming little coloured birds, dragon-flies, and other insects which can now be purchased at little cost—the rest of the bowl being filled with water. Artistic fingers can, indeed, arrange many charming effects with whatever decorative materials are at hand, and the lean season provides an opportunity for the display of new ideas!

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

BRIGHT young General Wanted, Kingstown; country girl; good discharges necessary; small washing; comfortable home; help given; £24 to £26. Write A 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

CAN Lady recommend young General, that is a good houseworker; also early riser; no washing or cooking; Ballsbridge.—E 549, this office. 19 C

COMPETENT, settled General, daily, undertake all household duties; good laundress and cooking essential; must be well recommended; state wages.—R O 436, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

CAPABLE General required; small family; no washing; highest references.—Kelso, 6 Lower Kimmage road, Harold's Cross. 22 E

CAPABLE, strong, experienced General required.—5 Clifton place, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must be good plain cook. Call after seven, 21 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, young; some cooking, washing. After two, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant required for 33 Westfield road, Harold's Cross; must be good cook and laundress, and well recommended.

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STRONG General required; good plain cook; no washing; good references essential. All particulars to Mrs. Wynne, Kruecliffe, Enniskillen. 19 C

SMART, experienced young Girl, Dalkey district; wages £34.—E 616, this office. 20 D

SMART young General Wanted, experienced, fond children, early riser, cook.—15 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, superior General, good cook and houseworker essential; four in family; no washing; wages £30 £35.—E 722, this office. 22 C

WANTED immediately, experienced General; well recommended; must be good cook; £26-£30.—58 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 22 C

WANTED, an experienced General. Apply 13 Upper Gardiner street.

WANTED, for Glasgow, end of March, experienced General, officer's house; plain cooking, assistance given; wages £36. Apply, with references, Mrs. Mackenzie, Brooklands, West Byfleet, Essex. 22 D

WANTED, steady, clean young Girl, fond of children. Apply Mrs. Snow, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, experienced General for small family; no washing; wages £25, rising. Call after 6 o'clock, 15 Herbert road, near Lansdowne road Station. 22 E

WANTED, experienced General, all duties; good plain cook; well recommended; wages £30. Apply 145 Strand road, Merrion, 4 to 7 o'clock. 22 E

WANTED, experienced young General; well recommended; family two. Apply, before 1 or after 7 o'clock, 54 Wellington road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted immediately, School, near London; three maids kept; state wages, experience, age and height. Write Clouston, Bletchley, England. 19 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for very quiet country place, Co. Tipperary. Address, stating wages expected, "Z 3461, Maid," this office. 19 C

HOUSE and Parlourmaid, with good references, Wanted, at 60 Lower Baggot street.

REALLY efficient Parlourmaid for country place, near Dublin. Apply, with references, stating age and wages. Address "Z 3491, Parlourmaid," this office. 22 E

WANTED, Housemaid General, R.C., for business house; early riser; willing to help with children; nurse and cook kept; good salary to suitable girl. Address "Z 3475, Housemaid," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Housemaid, early in March—Letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. 18 B

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid first week in March. Reply with copies of references, by letter (no country answers), to 55 Eglinton road. 22 E

WANTED, trustworthy, energetic House Parlourmaid or General, accustomed to ladies, ready to take orders; good wages; Pembroke; daily; cook kept; family two.—E 703, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, trained or partially so; quiet place; good wages. Send age and copies of discharges to Mrs. C. Hope Johnstone, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 22 C

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 6259. T

IRISH speaking Girl, take charge two children. Write or call, 34 Northumberland road, Dublin. 22 C

DAILY Girl, to mind children and assist light housework; Kingstown.—E 515, this office. 19 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED at once, Nurserymaid, Protestant, for country. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and references, to Mrs. Law, Rosnaree, Slane, Co. Meath. 21 D

WANTED, young Nurse Housemaid, two children; two other maids kept. Apply, before 1 o'clock or after 7 o'clock, 58 Amiens street.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAIDS Wanted, with some experience (18 to 20 years of age). Full particulars on application (with stamped addressed envelope enclosed) to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. 20 C

KITCHENMAID required, country place, in Co. Cork; must be good with fowl. Address "Z 3521, Kitchenmaid," this office. 22 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Mulpeter's Select Registry, 11 Sth. Anne st.—Cooks, H'maids, Parlourmaids, Generals, Nurses. 32 C

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DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An appeal came on for hearing in the matter of the Companies Consolidation Act and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company (now winding up) from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murnaghan—from so much of it as declared that the balance of the surplus assets of the Dublin Steam Packet Company is divisible in the ratio of £100,000 to the holders of the £260,850 preference stock and £586,000 to the holders of the ordinary stock or shares of the company, and against so much of his order as provides that, on the division of the surplus assets of the company, there will be divisible among the holders of the £260,850 preference stock such shares of the surplus assets as would, under the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Act, 1910, be divisible among the holders of the £300,000 preference stock of the company.

The appellant, Mr. Septimus D. Lambert (representing the ordinary stockholders of the company), in lieu of that, applied for an order declaring that the £39,750 preference stock created by the Act mentioned for the benefit of the company is preference stock held by the company, in respect of which the capital amount of £39,750 is paid up, or deemed to have been paid up; or, alternatively, for an order declaring that the £39,750 preference stock is assets of the company which ought to be realised, or (for the purposes of the division of the surplus assets of the company) deemed to be realised; and that, if not actually realised, in the devision of the surplus assets the holders of the £260,250 preference stock are entitled to their proportionate share only of the surplus assets to which they would be entitled if the £39,750 preference stock had been actually realised.

The proceedings arose in the Court below on an application on behalf of the official liquidator, Mr. David Telford, for an order giving him liberty to sell by public auction or private treaty the freehold hereditaments in Limerick and the leasehold hereditaments in Dublin the property of the company, etc., and for an order determining how the surplus assets of the company (stated to amount to about a million of money) were to be distributed as between the holders of the preference shares and the holders of the ordinary shares of the company. By an order of 23rd February, 1925, the liquidator was given liberty to sell the property mentioned by public auction.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Macrory (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon) appeared for the appellant (representing the ordinary shareholders); and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. William Hayes and Sons) for the petitioner and respondent, Mr. William S. Hayes (representing the holders of the preference stock and the liquidator).

The "Packet Company," it appeared, having become indebted to the Steamship Building Company, of Liverpool, for moneys advanced and ships supplied, discharged such indebtedness by payment to the "Building Company" of an annual sum. By the Packet Company's Act, 1910, Section 7, the Building Company was dissolved, and the Packet Company was empowered to create £300,000 preference shares and issue them to the holders in the Building Company in satisfaction of the liability of the Packet Company to the Building Company upon the terms, among others, that, in winding up, such stock should be, as to two-thirds of the capital paid up or "deemed to have been paid up," rank in priority to the capital stock of the Packet Company, and that the holders should be entitled to share in the surplus assets of the Packet Company in the proportion of £100,000 to £585,000.

The Packet Company held shares of the Building Company to the nominal value of £39,750, but no preference stock was actually issued to the Packet Company. The total amount of the stock—£260,250—was all issued to shareholders of the Building Company, other than the Packet Company.

The question arising under Section 8 (paragraph B) of the Act was whether, in making the distribution, the £39,750, the nominal amount of the preference stock, is to be deemed to have been paid up or not, or is it to be deducted before the first division is made; and in the final division is one-third of that amount to be deducted from the £100,000, and are the surplus assets to be distributed in the proportion of £186,750 to £586,000.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan held that the amount of capital paid up or deemed to have been paid up within the meaning of Section 8 B was the sum of £260,250 preference stock. Two-thirds of that, £173,500, should be set aside. The remaining surplus assets should be divided in the proportions of £100,000 to £586,000. The amount thus arrived at, together with the sum of £173,500, would be divided amongst the stockholders registered in respect of the £260,250 preference stock.

APPELLANT'S CASE.

In support of the appeal, it was submitted by Mr. Brown, K.C., that the Packet Company are holders of £39,750 preference stock within the meaning of Section 8 of the Act, and, although the shares were still unissued, the amount is an asset of the Packet Company, and must be realised by the liquidator in the winding up of the company. These shares had, in fact, been paid for by the company, and the company could have issued the stock and sold it to purchasers for cash, as the company had paid cash for the stock, and it formed assets of the company. There was nothing to prevent the shares from being actually issued to the company. He pointed out that, if the proportion proposed by Mr. Justice Murnaghan was carried out, it would make a difference of £5 on each share. Mr. Justice Murnaghan had treated this as a non-existing stock and as stock that ought not to have been taken into account in connection with Section 8.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., followed on the same side.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., for the respondent, pointed out that a statutory bargain had been entered into between the two companies, that a specified proportion had been arranged between them, and that their lordships were now asked to introduce an entirely new proportion. The claim before Mr. Justice Murnaghan was represented to have been made for the benefit of the ordinary shareholders.

Mr. Brown said that he more than once stated that it was for the benefit of the preference shareholders as well as the ordinary shareholders.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., pointed out that in the recital to the Act there was not one word that would lead one even to infer that this £39,750 stock was paid for in cash.

Mr. Overend, K.C., followed on the same side.

The arguments had not concluded when the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

ACTION AGAINST LAUNDRY DRIVER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A SPECIAL JURY.)

An action came on for hearing in which Miss Margaret Kerrigan, of 7 Healy street, North Circular road, Dublin, claimed damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through being knocked down by the defendant's motor car, against Charles Bailey, laundry proprietor, "Kelburne," Howth road. In the defence, negligence in the driving or management of the motor car was denied, and there was a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. J. C. O'Meagher and Son, solicitors) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. M. C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne and Sharp) for the defendant.

Mr. Maguire said that the plaintiff was about 28. She occupied the position of housekeeper or maid in the service of Mr. Griffith, a city boot merchant, who lived in a private house at Haddon road, Clontarf. Before the accident she was healthy and intelligent in every way, but as a result of the accident she was a helpless wreck for the rest of her life. On the day of the accident, September 22nd last, at about 7.30 in the evening, the defendant, accompanied by his chauffeur, was motoring along the tram line towards Dollymount. The plaintiff was coming down Haddon road with the intention of catching a tram for the city, which had stopped at the far side. The driver and conductor saw her coming, and were watching for her. She looked down towards the Dublin side and saw no traffic approaching. She proceeded to cross over to where the tram was standing, but before she had got to the outgoing tram line she suddenly felt a violent blow, and was knocked down and rendered unconscious. She received no warning of the approach of this motor car. After the plaintiff was knocked down the car went on a distance of 50 or 60 yards. The plaintiff sustained a terrible blow on the head, giving rise to a fissured fracture of the skull. The wound had healed, but had left terrible results behind it. Some of the controlling factors of the brain had been permanently injured, and the girl had become stone deaf. She had lost her power of balance or equilibrium, or, in other words, she had lost control of her body to this extent; she could only walk a yard or two, without danger of falling, and could not stand up for a considerable time without danger of collapsing.

The plaintiff was called, the questions in examination and cross-examination being written down for her to answer. His lordship asked if she could hear at all, and Mr. Mooney said no.

The plaintiff, in the course of her evidence, stated that previous to being struck she heard no horn sounded. She had spent three months in the Mater Hospital.

Cross-examined, she said that she was not running when crossing to the tram.

Dr. P. J. Smyth, Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, said that, in his opinion, the plaintiff would not improve. He did not think there was any possibility of her being able to earn her livelihood in any work.

Dr. Edward T. Freeman, physician to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, said that there was no prospect whatever of the plaintiff's hearing, and he did not think that there was any prospect of improvement in the power of balance.

Dr. P. J. Roddy, ear and throat specialist, Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, stated that he had applied various tests to the plaintiff to elicit conception of sound, with no result, except in the case of very loud shouting, which she could hear, but could not interpret. He did not think that there would be any improvement in her condition.

James Corrie, tram driver, stated that the plaintiff walked pretty quickly across to the tram. The motor car came very quickly from the city direction. It sounded no horn. The car made no attempt to slow down.

Michael Macken, tram conductor, also gave evidence.

Cross-examined, he said that he did not see the motor car stop almost behind the tram after the accident. When he saw the plaintiff first she was walking down to the car.

Arthur Gunning, Haddon road, Clontarf, stated that he had got into the tram, and was sitting inside the conductor's platform. He heard the noise of a motor car, which seemed to be coming at a great speed by the noise of its engine. There was no horn sounded. Almost when it came in line of the tram he heard a thud. The motor car dashed by, and he saw a black object lying on the road. He got out and rushed along after the motor, shouting "Stop that car!" He was under the impression at the time that the car was trying to get away, as it did not slacken its speed. The car swerved round its full length and turned up into the laneway on the near side of Castle avenue. The witness said to the driver that he would have to come back.

Mr. FitzGibbon—If Mr. Bailey swears that he was out of the car within a few yards of the tram, will you contradict him? I would certainly think that it was a physical impossibility for him to get out of the car from the time that it passed the tram until it stopped.

THE DEFENCE.

Opening the defendant's case, Mr. FitzGibbon said that they would satisfy the jury that the motor did not run over the plaintiff. The car was going along the road at—the defendant and his driver and two gentlemen who were standing there would tell them—a slow speed. The driver sounded his horn before he approached the corner. Mr. Bailey saw the girl run out of the dark shadows of Haddon road at a great speed, and called to the driver: "Look out, Joe!" The driver at the moment also saw the girl, and sounded his horn twice again. To try to pass behind the girl, or to put on his brakes and continue straight, would have proved fatal, and the driver instinctively turned to the right, and went within an ace of saving the girl, but for the tram being there. He actually got over almost to touch the tram, and at the moment the girl, still running, struck the handle of the back door of the motor. After the girl struck the motor the car went on into the right behind the tram, and the driver so slowed down that within a few yards of the tram Mr. Bailey was able to open the door—it was a covered car, with glass all round—and come out and go back to where the girl was lying. He told the driver to go up the road a bit to let the two ladies who were in the car out. Passing Haddon road the car had been going at about twelve miles an hour.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

DUBLIN MAN'S WILL.

MOTION FOR DISCOVERY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of Edward Lawless, of 16 Lower Summerhill, Dublin, against Michael Bow, of 87 Emmett street, Inchicore, Dublin, Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), appeared for the defendant, moved for an order for further discovery of documents against the plaintiff, who, he said, was the executor and principal legatee of the will of Joseph Byrne, deceased. Counsel added that the defendant contested the will on the three pleas and also a plea of undue influence; and the plaintiff, in the affidavit which he originally made, had not disclosed a single document antecedent to the action, except the writ and pleadings and the correspondence which began on the threat of the action. Counsel mentioned the documents to which, he said, he was entitled.

Mr. Kenny, who, with Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), was for the plaintiff, on whose behalf an affidavit was put in denying that he had any documents of the character specified.

Mr. Justice Hanna, holding that it was the practice of the Courts that a further and better affidavit of discovery could not be made on contentious affidavits, refused the motion, and left the costs to the judge at the trial.

MYSTERY OF A MISSING MAN

DUBLIN ADMINISTRATION SUIT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of Robert Hardcastle Sneyd, late of Mountgamble, Swords, Co. Dublin, who was a large farmer and a former rate collector, an application was made in an administration suit by William Stewart Sneyd, the plaintiff, for an order presuming the death of Francis Henry Sneyd, a son of deceased, and that he be presumed to have pre-deceased his father. The plaintiff and the defendants, George C. Sneyd and Frederick B. Sneyd, were brothers, and it appeared that the father of the deceased had by his will devised his lands to the plaintiff, and had appointed his other four sons residuary legatees. Difficulties having arisen, an administration suit of a friendly character had been brought, and the present application was necessary owing to the fact that one of the sons of the deceased left his home in 1913 and had never since been heard of.

The application was made on three affidavits of the plaintiff, from which it appeared that even prior to the death of his father extensive inquiries had been made in regard to the whereabouts of the missing son, and that after his death a large number of private advertisements had been inserted in the newspapers. Subsequently, by an order of the Court, advertisements had been inserted inquiring as to the whereabouts of Francis Henry Sneyd in all parts of the world. All the inquiries had been fruitless.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Norman Keogh (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) for the defendants.

In making the application, Mr. Campbell said that Francis Henry Sneyd, the missing son, was a noted sportsman, having been a footballer and a county cricketer. He came into Dublin one day in 1913 and disappeared, and nothing had been heard of him since. The only thing they could do in the circumstances was to presume his death.

Mr. Keogh, supporting the application on behalf of the defendants, said that the chances and changes of mortal life had increased in the years since the disappearance of the missing son, and he thought his lordship was entitled to presume his death.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that this young man left home in 1913 and seemed to have been swallowed up in Dublin, as he had not been heard of since. In his opinion it was a proper case in which to presume the death of this young man, and that he had pre-deceased his father. He made the order sought.

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Experimental Science.—First Rank—Robertson, Arthur William; Beater, Annette Kathleen Marjorie. Second Rank—Greer, Edward Marshall. Third Rank—Richardson, Elsie Hilda; Crawford, Wilhelmina Weir.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.—Second Rank—Woods, Garfield. Third Rank—Baker, Joshua.

Classics.—First Rank—Gurd, Gladys Elizabeth. Third Rank—Cox, Thomas Richard Fisher.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First Rank—Counahan, Gerald Michael Mary Gabriel; Moore, Edward Francis Butler. Third Rank—Kirkpatrick, Ivan Ridley; Savage, Henry; Clarke, Arthur Grenfell; Ruddell, Joseph Frith William.

Experimental Science.—First Rank—Moore, Samuel Hollingsworth; Clarke, Arthur Grenfell. Second Rank—McEvett, John Catherwood; Riley, Frederick Thomas; Ennis, George Frederick. Third Rank—Rutledge, Irene Mary.

Natural Science.—Second Rank—Kennelly, Violet Constance Elizabeth; Patten, Ruth Evelyn Patricia; Scott, Evelyn Margaret Herbert; Moffett, Winifred Beatrix.

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French.—First Rank—Law, Kathleen Maude; Pepper, Penelope Enid; Purser, John William Richard; Stoker, Norma Esmée; Gordon, Pamela Mary. Second Rank—York, Arthur Desmond. Third Rank—Corscadden, Henry Sadleir; McCollum, Lilian Eileen; McNeilly, Agnes Craig; Gordon, Stella.

German.—Second Rank—Eagleson, Dorothy Isabel; York, Arthur Desmond.

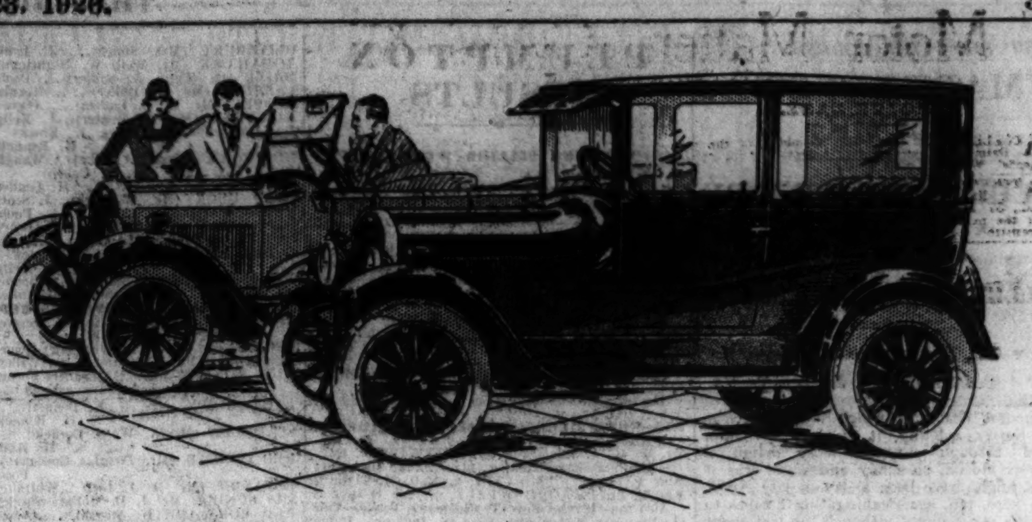
Spanish.—First Rank—Ross, Mary Elizabeth; Mills, Rosaleen Patricia Broughton; McGuire, Violet Emily Charlotte.

THRIFT SOCIETY'S FUNDS.

SECRETARY'S EVIDENCE IN CONVERSION CHARGE.

In the Dublin District Court, before Mr. Collins yesterday, a further remand was granted in the case of Thomas Armsby, Russell avenue, who is charged with misappropriating £988 13s. 3d., monies belonging to the St. Anthony's Thrift and Loan Fund Society.

Francis Tiernan, secretary of the Society, gave evidence as to various sums handed to Ormsby, and said that there was a balance on the wrong side of the accounts of £365 2s. 11d. at the end of 1925. There was a deficiency of a couple of hundred pounds when Ormsby took up the job, and he did not know whether that had been made good. He admitted owing Ormsby a sum of £14, which he paid by getting a loan from the Society. He knew that there was a bill for £400 due to the Ulster Bank, but only learned afterwards that it was obtained to make good a shortage.



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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

MARE'S DEATH.

£100 DAMAGES FOR HORSE BREEDER.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Martin O'Dwyer, of The Cottage, Clonee, Meath, farmer, sued Francis Mangan, of Castlebagot, Hazelhatch, to recover £150 damages suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the negligence of the defendant, his servants or agents, whereby a mare, the property of the plaintiff, was killed.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. John J. Hannon, solicitor) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) for the defendant.

Mr. Maguire said that on the 5th June last the plaintiff, who was an extensive farmer and breeder of horses, brought a mare to the defendant's stud for service by a well-known thoroughbred stallion. The mare was Captive Fancy, a thoroughbred (entered in the Stud Book), out of Captive Maid by Milidore. Having regard to certain peculiarities of the mare, the plaintiff gave the defendant certain instructions. It was alleged that those instructions were not carried out. At all events, the mare died.

Mr. O'Dwyer, the plaintiff, was then examined, and said that he bought this mare, when a yearling, in 1915 for £50. She had her first foal in 1922. When he brought the mare to Mr. Mangan's stud he gave him certain instructions as regards the tieing of the animal, and also instructed him to telephone to him (the plaintiff) when the service was about to take place. He got no notice of this afterwards; the next thing that he heard was that the mare was dead.

Cross-examined, he knew the conditions under which he took the mare to the stud, and had seen the advertisement (produced), which stated that the service fee was £15 15s., and that the defendant accepted no responsibility for accidents. He suggested that Mr. Mangan was guilty of negligence in not carrying out his instructions, and in not telephoning to him when the mare was about to be served. The mare never won any prizes, and was never put forward at any show. She did not run in any race.

Answering Judge Pigot, the plaintiff said that he believed that the mare broke her skull against the wall.

Several witnesses were examined for the plaintiff.

Mr. Hughes asked for a dismissal, contending that there was no evidence of negligence.

"A BROKEN HEART."

The defendant was examined, and stated that he had his horse advertised in *The Irish Field* and the *Calendar*. The mare was tried first. The plaintiff said that he would not be able to attend on the following day, as he had to go to a meeting, but he told the witness to put a rope and cavesson on the mare, and to have a good man on the rope. On the following day the horse was taken out on the paddock, and the mare was served. She was held by Pat Kelly and his son. She was tied, as directed, but reared up and fell back on her side, dead. He believed that she broke her heart.

The defendant's son, his brother, and Patrick Kelly were also examined, with a view to proving that the occurrence was purely accidental, and that the mare died of a broken heart.

The plaintiff, recalled, denied that he told the defendant that he had to attend a meeting on the following day, and that he could not attend at the service of the mare.

Judge Pigot said that the evidence on one or other side must be false. Both need not be true, but one must be false. He did not believe that the change in the arrangements alleged by the defendant ever took place. As regards damages, he allowed £100.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

LIFT ATTENDANT ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

John Joseph Green, a lift attendant, employed at Government Buildings, who was charged with having, on the 17th December last, attempted to set fire to records in the basement of Government Buildings, was found not guilty and discharged.

Guard Cunningham gave evidence of having seen the accused take a box of matches from his pocket and light some paper, which he also took from his pocket. He ran away, and when the witness caught him in a lavatory he said that he went to the basement to light a cigarette. When searched two whole cigarettes and one which was half-smoked were found on him.

Mr. James Ryan gave evidence of the duties which the accused was engaged to carry out. Answering the accused, he said that if the passenger lift went out of order he should do duty on the goods lift.

Judge Dromgoole—Did the passenger lift go out of order while he was there? Several times; and the accused would then do duty on the goods lift.

Mr. Hitchcock, engineer, Government Buildings, said that on the date in question he did not receive any complaint as to the lift being out of order.

The Accused—On frequent occasions when you were repairing the dynamo was I not present? Yes.

And you sent for me occasionally? Yes; when I would have matters set right I would ask you to try the lift.

The accused, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that he was born near Tullamore, and had spent twelve years in the British Army. In November, 1922, he returned to Ireland and joined the Free State Army, in which he served for two years. He did not belong to any political organisation, and the Government had never done him any harm. He had no reason whatever to set fire to the records, as it would not benefit him in any possible way.

On the day in question, after having a cup of tea in the luncheon room on the top floor, he went down to the lift, which had been vibrating that day. When he got to the basement he took a cigarette from his pocket and lit it. Somebody called out, and, for fear of being caught smoking in the basement by an official, which would lose him his job, he ran away. He had been employed there for six months, and if he wanted to burn the records he would not have waited so long. It was nonsense to suggest that he took paper with him, because there was plenty of it in the basement to set a light to.

MISSING JEWELLERY.

Joseph Genocky, an Army pensioner, was found not guilty of the larceny of a quantity of jewellery from Mr. Jameson's shop, Henry street, on the 16th November last.

Evidence was given by Mr. Michael Jameson that on the day in question £600 worth of jewellery was stolen from his premises. The missing articles included 111 gold rings, 16 silver pocket watches, and 17 gold watches. He identified the watch produced as his property.

Evidence was given that the watch was found in the possession of a man named Green, who stated that the accused sold it to him in a public-house.

The accused gave evidence that he never had the watch in his possession, and knew nothing about it.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 23, 1926

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock—In re Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., at hearing. For Hearing—Ryan v. Ryan; O'Donoghue v. Roche.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, at 10.45 o'clock—O'Reilly, a minor, and S.L. Acts. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch a/c, J. O'Brien; do., W. L. Hodgins. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Leigh, minors; Moxley v. Hegarty.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 12 o'clock. For Judgment—Flavin v. Kennedy. At Chambers, at 12 o'clock—O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Miller v. Morrison; O'Connor v. Reilly; Hamill v. Attorney-General; Lowry v. M'Entee; Nolan v. Nolan; Hickey v. Hickey, 1923—844; Pim Bros. v. Feely; Enright v. Collins; Macnamara v. Emanuel. In Court. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and the Solicitors Act (1925—No. 14782). Motions—Attorney-General v. Moloney; O'Connell v. O'Connell; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony. At Chambers—Baggotrath Chapel Funds and Romilly's Act; O'Neill, decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill; Doran v. Rickard; Co's Act, 1908, and Drumcollogher Motor and Transport Co., Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. M'Loughlin; Eppel v. Phillips; Matthews v. Marmion; Co's Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd. For Thursday, 25th February. Action—Lynch v. Kealy. For Friday, 26th February. Actions—Duggan v. Buckley; Cummins v. Crean; Cullen v. M'Donagh. For Wednesday, 3rd March. Action—Coyne v. Dockery. For Thursday, 4th March. Action—Northern Banking Co. v. Malone.

In Court 2. Petitions—Co's Acts and Hay Bros. and Co., Ltd.; in the matter of a solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53 (No. 16446). Motions—Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd. v. Maunsell and Roberts, Ltd.; Robertson v. Kenny; Doyle v. Hardy. At Chambers—V. and P. Act, O'Neill and Sexton. For Wednesday, 24th February. Action—Rushbrook v. O'Sullivan. For Thursday, 25th February. Motions—Dooley v. Dooley (Collier and Son); Same v. same (A. Lane Joynt). At Chambers—Dooley v. Dooley. Adjourned into Court—Dooley v. Dooley.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Kerrigan v. Bailey (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow, Wednesday, February 24th. For Wednesday, 24th February. City Common—O'Shaughnessy v. The Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd. (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Steel v. Slocock (commission); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Fitzgerald (money due). For Thursday, 25th February. City Common—Jackson and another v. Farrell and another (probate). For Monday, 1st March. City Special—Lawless v. Bow (probate); City Common—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Bateman (promissory note).

MATRIMONIAL.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—De Sales La Terrière v. De Sales La Terrière.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Dublin Circuit—Carson v. Hannah; Doyle v. Green; M'Sweeney v. Hutchinson; Jolly v. Murphy; Goldberg v. Morris; O'Madden v. Best; Crinnion v. Healy. Southern Circuit—Carden Estate; Committee v. Kenny. Midland Circuit—John Fitzpatrick v. O'Connor; Kate Fitzpatrick v. same. On Notice—M'Garry v. M'Lean.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock—Land Act, 1923. For Judgment. Appeals—Estate of Reps. Ptk. Thunder (S. 1504); do. Owen H. Donnelly and ors. (S. 1531); do. Edward C. Walsh (S. 1225); Trustees of Ellen Colgan (S. 502); do. Very Rev. Thomas V. Nolan and ors., Ptk. J. Byrne, tenant. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber.—Millicent F. Summers (Smyth's Annuity), explain delay. Land Act, 1923. Estate of Ulick E. Leahy, explain delays do. Hon. Mrs. Purse, do.; do. the Waterford Corporation, do.; do. Patrick J. Cassidy, do.; do. Reps. M. O'Brien, do. Land Purchase Acts.—Honoria O'Keeffe (proceeds sale holding), allocate; Jas. Peter F. Costello, do.; Rose C. Bainbridge and ors., do.; Edward E. L. White, do.; Thos. Gregory, contd., etc., do.; Colonel W. A. Gresson, do.; Ptk. Henry A. O'Hara, do.; Harriette O'Keeffe and ors., do. In Court—Mountiford Westropp (S. 323), A.S.; Sophie F. Batty (S. 735), do.; John A. A. Cooper (S. 2669), do.; Maria H. Martin and ors., motion; Fanny Pyne, do.; Alleyn A. Mulloy, do. Case in which Closing Day has Passed—Arthur Gethin Creagh and anor., A.S. Land Act, 1923. Appeals for Hearing—Estate of Jos. D. Blake, Patrick Mannion, tenant; same, Edward M'Donagh; same, Patrick Welby; same, Kate Vendon; same, John Collins; same, Mary Jenkins; same, Bernard Naughton; same, John Carroll; same, Catherine Collins; same, Patrick Ruane; same, Maria Higgins; same, Frank Dolan; same, Edward M'Donagh; same, Frank Dolan; same, John Dolan; same, Martin Lawless; same, Catherine Collins; same, Patrick Laffey; same, Edward Burke, sen.; same, Bridget Glyn; same, John Ryan; same, Patrick Loughnane; same, John Kelly; same, Thomas M'Loughlin; same, Anne Quinn; same, Patrick Ruane. Estate of Maxwell T. M. Boyle and anor. S. 1949; do. Deborah E. Ball, S. 908; do. Eleanor Lucas and anor., S. 1456; do. Michael T. Moriarty, S. 3888 (from 16th inst.). Land Judge's Cases (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Exparte Applications—Thomas Peyton; Margaret J. Trott and ors. Chambers, No. 1 (Room 62). Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 2.30 o'clock—Thornton v. Moran.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—Receiver's Accounts, at 11 o'clock—David Finlay, owner (Stewart, petitioner), from 22nd inst., Nally and Co.; E. J. Baker and ors.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications—Darlington, minors (G.S.), Huggard and Brennan; O'Sullivan v. O'Donoghue, M. McCartie; Patrick Devaney, a bankrupt, W. Smyth and Son; Joseph Vale, a bankrupt, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Jas. O'Neill, a bankrupt, Casey, Clay and Collins. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; a person of unsound mind, Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; a person of unsound mind, Malcomson and Law; Dundalk Harbour Commrs. to Fitzgerald, D. and T. Fitzgerald; East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, 1924, Carruthers and Gamble; East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, 1924, Carruthers and Gamble. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Lambert v. Lambert, Giltrap and Lambert; Lambert v. Lambert, Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Hanratty, veh. ac., M. Hearty; Martin, do., Thompson and Edwards, arrangt., pr. ... W. J. M. Coulter; Byrne, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Ford, veh. ac., Larkin and Co.; arrangt., pr. ... H. Menton and Co.; Devlin, veh. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; Deere, inquiry R 118, H. Lennox; Walsh, veh. ac., P. O. Furlong.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—W. A. King Harman, discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Walter H. C. Hungerford and ors. (R.C. 7712-4) ?. At 3 o'clock—Michael Murphy. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Bolton, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 1st March. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the Proposed new Classification of Merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases (continued). Before the Assistant Circuit Justice, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Mason v. Sadlier, at hearing; O'Neill v. Grace; O'Dwyer v. Sheridan; Potter and anor. v. M'Loughlin; Ferns v. Cruise; Hutchinson v. Ferns; Parkinson v. Kenney and anor.; Paul v. Swords; O'Connell v. O'Reilly; O'Reilly v. O'Connell. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Wednesday, 24th February, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—O'Neill v. Egan; O'Neill v. Gallagher; O'Carroll v. Lyons; Quinn v. Twinem, Ltd.; Ryan v. Moore; Shields v. McEvoy; Sheppard v. Scott; Stenicka v. Reardon; same v. same. This Day. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Shaper v. Jacobson, to proceed under order. For Wednesday, 24th February, at 12 o'clock—Cottington v. Cottington, to proceed under order (peremptorily).

IRISH FAIRS.

TULLAMORE.—Fair was not up to the average in supply, but there was good demand all round, especially for milch cows of good type and beef. Calves, from six to nine months, £5 10/- to £8. Milch cows, first class, £24 to £30; second class, £18 to £23. Springers, first class, £22 to £28; second class, £16 to £21. There was a brisk trade in store cattle. One year old and under two years, first class, £11 to £15 10/-; second class, £8 to £13. Two years old and under three years old, first class, £16 to £18; second class, £14 to £15 10/-. Three years old and over, first class, £20 to £23 10/-; second class, £18 to £20. Fat cattle, £22 to £27; live weight, 45/- to 47/6 per cwt. Fat sheep, 80/- to 85/-; store sheep, 60/- to 70/-; lambs, 40/- to 55/-. Farm horses, £10 to £18; draught horses, £15 to £25.

BALLYBAY.—The supply of farm stock at above fair on Saturday was small. Cattle were back a little in price. Pigs were steady, and in keen demand, while horse trade showed an upward tendency. Pork, 108/- per cwt.; brood sows £12 to £14, fat sows £10, store pigs £9 to £12, common price £10 per pair, suckers £6 to £8 per pair, average price £9 per pair. Cattle—Prime springers £26 to £31, 2nd class £19 to £25, common price £25; old springers £16 to £18, springing heifers £18 to £22 10/-, fresh calved cows £24 to £28, milchers £14 to £17 10/-, strippers £10 to £13. Store Cattle—Well conditioned were cleared early. Three-year-olds £17 to £21, common price £19; two years and over £15 to £16 10/-; six-quarters £12 to £14; year-old calves £9 to £11; weanlings £6 to £8; dropped calves £3. Beef—Very little finished material on offer. Prices from 45/- to 55/- per cwt. l.w. Young bulls £10 to £11 10/-. Horses—1st class five-year-olds £35; good third horses, four to five years old, £25 to £30; three to four-year-old farm horses £16 to £20; six-quarters £12 to £15; old harness horses £7 to £10. Ponies £9 to £12.

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GOLDENDALE WINS BY A HEAD.

DULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

PLUMPTON, Monday Night.

If the racing here this afternoon was of the modest character which belongs to the little Sussex meeting, it was, at any rate, carried through in the most delightful weather; indeed, so sunny and warm was it that it might have been a day in late April. There were, too, some exhilarating finishes to mark the proceedings, although the last event of the afternoon resulted in a walk-over for Gainford.

To begin with the opening event, the Worthing Selling Steeplechase provided a great set-to between Trudgill, on Honest Boy, and Chisman, on old Brownstown, the former getting the better of matters by a short head. The winner, who was fancied a little, was not so well backed as The Pelican, Irish Cheer, or Brownstown.

There were two other good finishes later, but one of them was far from pleasing to the crowd, for Tamasha, on whom odds of 5 to 2 were laid in the Chailey Maiden Hurdle, went under to the little Irish filly Marterne, who beat him by a head. No one who had seen the daughter of Marten run in all her races this year could have failed to be impressed by the courage the filly has shown, and here she gave a magnificent exhibition of pluck. Tamasha, who had dead-heated with Murky Past last week, jumped the last hurdle in front of her, but she was soon at his withers, and inch by inch she wore him down, to beat him fairly and squarely. The pair were away clear by themselves, for Librarian, who was placed third, was eight lengths off.

As much as 33 to 1 was offered against everything else in the Plumpton Steeplechase, except Beggar's End, on whom odds were laid, and Kirkharle. Whatever chance the latter had faded away when he ran out at the fence at the top of the hill. After Beggar's End took up the running half a mile from home nothing had a chance against him, and he won, hard held, by four lengths from Lembolo.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The other steeplechase, the Brighton Handicap, saw a more exciting finish, for the gigantic Goldendale, who was all out, only beat Morning Sun by a head. Fair View, the favourite, only finished fourth. It was something of a feat on the part of the Newmarket trainer, A. Waugh, to win a race with Goldendale, who was once a useful three-year-old, when Basil Jarvis trained him, but who has not raised a flag for several years. Actually the last race he won was the Whitsuntide Plate at Hurst Park in May, 1921, when he beat Precious and Black Gown.

In the Selling Hurdle Duller had a narrow escape when Longniddry Lass came down with him at the hurdle in front of the stands. The mare was lying second of nine runners, and she turned a complete somersault. Snowcloud fell over her, and shot A. Smyth out of the saddle, causing him to execute a quick strategic movement in the shape of a vault over the rails into the members' enclosure to escape the others. Nothing touched Duller, and he walked away unhurt. Lord Offaly was favourite for this race, but he has still to raise a winning flag in England, and the best he could do here was to finish third to Petty Cury and Red City, beaten three lengths and the same.

The racing here will be of much the same character to-morrow as that of this afternoon. The Brookside Handicap Steeplechase would seem to rest between Mask On and TEMPLE BAR, and as the latter has a 15lb. pull with Captain Dennis's horse he should beat him and all the others. Declare's Hope has gone out of the Streat Hurdle, and RED CONRAD runs instead. He made the running at Windsor in the heavy going last week until he reached the second last hurdle, and should go very near to winning here.

In his first appearance over a country at Leicester last week, GUN RUNNER jumped well and ran well, so it is likely that he has a chance of taking the Ringmer Novices' Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Prince Regent. Double—Templebar and Prince Regent.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Gun Runner and Castlederg.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Rathcore and Hotun Nor.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Gun Runner (to win). Double—Redlynch and Gun Runner.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Fiddle Pin.
Amateurs' Hurdle—Declares Hope, Pomme de Guerre.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.
Windsor Handicap Hurdle—Olivewhin, Declares Hope.
Bracknell Steeplechase—His Luck.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Scotton Steeplechase, Catterick—Amortte.
Hardwick Selling, Sedgefield—Birchanger.
Streat Hurdle, Plumpton—Declares Hope.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Gatwick—Skysail, Glen Falloch.
All Hurdle Race engagements—Miss Moonlight.
All engagements in the names of Mr. H. L. Cottrill and Mr. J. C. Solomon—Stilla.
All published handicaps—Hat Rock.
All engagements—Scorpio (dead).

JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT PLUMPTON TO-DAY.

Goring Selling Steeplechase—Southpool (E. Backhouse). Falmer Selling Handicap Hurdle—Uncle Bones (Ingham), Plumado (Parvin), Perfect Form (Dick), Grenoble (Duller), Psycho (T. Morgan), Archangel (Speck), Dominican (D. Reardon). Brookside Handicap Steeplechase—Templebar (O'Sullivan). Streat Handicap Hurdle—Redlynch (A. Smyth), Dandy Desmond (Dick), Royal Plumage (T. Morgan). Hopeful Hurdle—Gondolier (J. Dillon), Child of the Hills (Frame), Lord Ben (Mr. Wood).

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Baring's Sunderland was usefully employed over five furlongs.

Earl's Evander with Green Fire galloped one mile and a quarter at a nice pace. Pasha travelled one mile steadily.

F. Leader's Brighter London cantered five furlongs.

Darling's Sun God II. travelled one mile at a useful rate. Windward had a sharp sprint over five furlongs.

W. R. Jarvis's L'Aiglon covered seven furlongs at a useful rate.

GRAND NATIONAL.

T. Leader's Sprig went well in a good three miles spin.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

Showery.

DAWSON'S Halston, Ingomar, Ballygoman, Maurice Gillois, Petit Beau, Gertrude P., Prince Troy, King Dennis, Thistle Rose, Hello, Val Junior, and others cantered.

ROGERS' The Guidon and Moluczanna cantered six furlongs; Vesington Star, Peculiar, Pursued, Sparsholt, and the two-year-olds were walking and trotting.

PARKINSON'S Ballybee, Pride of Priestown, Green Shutter, Athshannon, and Mirabeau came six furlongs at a nice pace.

BEHAN'S Poppy Day, Clough, Carnlough, Fairhead, and the two-year-olds cantered.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Trump was sent a mile and a half at a useful pace; Crawler was schooled over fences.

DOYLE'S Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Lislea, Tipperary Boy, and May Orb cantered.

MACAULAY'S Brancardier and Dalkhusha traversed five furlongs; the two-year-olds came three furlongs.

PERRY'S Red Michael and No Joke were sent a mile at a useful pace.

STAUNTON'S Happy Princess, Noble Princess, and Duncairn cantered six furlongs.

KENNY'S Prudent Lad, Fola, and Rose Thorn were schooled over hurdles.

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.45—WORTHING SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Hesford's bl. g. HONEST BOY, by Poor Boy—Wavey Belle, a, 11-1 ... R. Trudgill 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's BROWNSTOWN, a, 11-13 T. Chisman 2
Mr. R. J. Horniman's IRISH CHEER, a, 11-9 T. O'Sullivan 3

Also ran—Hackdalls (Mr. R. Pulford), Icemore (G. Green), Sancho Panza (B. Haynes), The Pelican (W. O'Neill), May Morn (M. Moroney). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by H. Law.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. The Pelican, 4 to 1 each Brownstown and Irish Cheer, 8 to 1 HONEST BOY, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; three-parts of a length. Icemore was fourth and The Pelican last.

The winner was bought in for 105 guineas.

2.15—HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. H. A. Heald's br. m. PETTY CURY, by Radium—Razorbank, a, 11-9 ... T. Morgan 1
Miss A. Vincent's RED CITY, a, 12-0 .. M. Tighe 2
Mrs. E. Brock's LORD OFFALY, a, 12-0 .. D. Dick 3

Also ran—Errand Boy (T. Chisman), Broken Vow (J. Bisgood), Longniddry Lass (S. Ingham), Rame Tor (H. Reed), Snowcloud (A. Smith). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by C. Young.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Lord Offaly, 3 to 1 Martinique, 9 to 2 PETTY CURY, 6 to 1 Longniddry Lass, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Broken Vow was fourth and Martinique last.

The winner was sold to Miss A. Vincent for 75 guineas.

2.45—PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Captain J. E. Orr's ch. g. BEGGAR'S END, by Meleager, dam by Morganatic—Choir Girl, a, 12-11 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. Dalton's LEMBOLO, 5, 10-4 .. A. Harroway 2
Mr. N. Alvarez's PEACEFUL PROSPECTS, a, 11-1 ... Mr. R. Pulford 3

Also ran—Kirkharle (T. James), Square Up (R. Jones), Knighthaven (Mr. E. Pearce), Phantom Fox (A. Lefebve). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—15 to 8 on BEGGAR'S END, 9 to 4 agst. Kirkharle, 33 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Knighthaven was the only other to finish.

3.15—CHAILEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Miss A. Vincent's br. f. MARTERNE, by Marten—Lough Erne, 4, 11-5 ... A. Smyth 1
Lord Queenboro's TAMASHA, 5, 11-3 .. T. Leader 2
Mrs. H. G. Gregson's LIBRARIAN, 5, 11-3 J. Hogan 3

Also ran—Samoy (A. Harroway), Noisy (M. Farragher), Ding How (M. Moroney), Razor (T. Griffiths), Starosta (F. Brookes). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Tamasha, 100 to 30 agst. MARTERNE, 10 to 1 Librarian, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head; eight lengths. Noisy was fourth and Razor last.

3.45—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. K. B. Leake's br. g. GOLDENDALE, by Golden Sun—Valise, a, 11-0 ... F. Brookes 1
Capt. J. E. H. Orr's MORNING SUN, 5, 11-4 J. Bisgood 2
Mrs. S. Allden's GONDOLIER, a, 10-8 T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Jackeroo (A. Harroway), Lovely Bird (E. Doyle), Fair View (S. Holt), Bergate (W. Burley). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by A. Waugh.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Fair View, 4 to 1 Lovely Bird, 5 to 1 GOLDENDALE, 6 to 1 Morning Sun, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head; two lengths. Fair View was fourth and Jackeroo last.

4.15—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 95 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Hooper's b. or br. g. GAINFORD, by Gainsborough—Gold Wings, 10-8 M. Tighe w.o.
(Trained by C. Young.)

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Several useful animals are engaged in the Brookside Steeplechase to-day, although the presence of Kirkharle on the top mark suggests rather moderate opposition. It appears as though G. Bennett will play a prominent part here. Gem will probably be his representative, so he may put up a good showing, while Templebar won in convincing style at Kempton. Libretto, of the others, is expected to run prominently. The selling events are supported by numerous poor-class animals, as the presence of Bombino and Golly Eyes at the top of the Falmer Handicap suggests, and preferably both races should be left to post speculators with a market to guide them. Piccolisko may prove the best in the Falmer Hurdle, and Southpool take the Goring Steeplechase. The Streat Hurdle will bring out a goodly field, but Lancing will take some beating. Selections:—

Goring Steeplechase—**Southpool.**
Falmer Hurdle—**Piccolisko.**
Brookside Steeplechase—**Gem.***
Streat Hurdle—**Lancing.**
Ringmer Steeplechase—**Scalino.**
Hopeful Hurdle—**Poole's selected.**
DOUBLE—**Gem** and **Lancing.**

1.45—GORING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	12	3
DEVONPORT (Miss Vincent)	C. Young	a	12	3
GONDOLIER (Mrs. Allden)	Allden	a	11	10
MAY MORN (Mr. Leach)	Hackett	5	11	3
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	5	11	3
(The above have arrived.)				
MASK MAN (Mr. Edge)	Poole	a	12	3
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. Langlands)	Stanley	a	12	3
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne)	Owner	a	12	3
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mrs. Simpkin)	Orbell	a	12	3
THE STAR (Mr. L. Stanley)	Stanley	a	12	3
NED CARVER (Mr Tattersall)	Poole	a	12	3
CARROLSTOWN (Mr. Whitebread)	G. Bennett	a	12	3

2.15 — FALMER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
PLUMADO (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	6	11	7
(The above has arrived.)				
BOMBINO (Mr. T. Edge)	(Poole)	6	12	7
GOLLY EYES (Mr. Whitelaw)	Owner	a	12	2
CLANSMAN (Mr. M. Duller)	W. Payne	5	12	0
SMITHFIELD (Mr. W. Harris)	Killalee	6	11	10
MERRY MAN (Miss Willett)	Willett	a	12	12
MISS MOONLIGHT (Mt. Beeby)	Owner	a	12	3
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater)	L. Hammond	6	11	11
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller)	Owner	a	11	9
WINTERTON (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	9
MACMERRY (Mr. de Reuter)	J. Kelly	a	12	7
BLANCHE OLIVER (Mr. Wade)	Owner	a	11	7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. Simmons)	Smyth	5	11	7
PERFECT FORM (Miss Shaw)	G. Bennett	5	11	6
BLACK DUKE (Mr Riddell)	Rayson	5	11	4
SHOTMAKER (Capt. Powell)	Owner	a	11	4
WHITE-HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer)	Benstead	6	11	3
RATHCORE (Mr. Kirby Stapley)	Evans	a	11	3
CHARLWASH (Mr. A. Law)	Owner	a	11	2
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	5	11	1
SUNSONG (Mr. L. Paine)	G. Bennett	6	11	1
MORNING GUIDE (Lady Aylesford)	Poole	4	10	13
SILVER SPRING (Mr. M'Kay)	J. Scott	4	10	13
STAR OF HOPE (Lt.-Col Jickling)	Kemp	a	10	12
GILDED PUFF (Mr. Tyler)	Larkin	6	10	12
CAPRICIOUS (Mr. Well)	W. Nightingall	4	10	12
CYPRUS (Mr. S. Bishop)	Evans	6	10	11
LIGAN (Capt. J. Powell)	Owner	a	10	10
SEACRAFT (Mrs. A. Reader)	C. Young	6	10	9
GREEN LABEL (Mr P. Bartholomew)	J. Kelly	a	10	9
GRENOBLE (Mr. J. Hackett)	Owner	a	10	8
THE CHEAT (Mr. Boutall, jun.)	Hackett	4	10	7
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden)	Allden	5	10	6
WITTOL (Mr. R. Hant)	H. Law	a	10	6
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Meek)	Allden	5	10	5
CALIBAN (Mr. C. J. Poole)	E. Piggott	4	10	5
ARCHANGEL (Mr. G. Butchers)	Owner	6	10	5
BARBEROSSA (Mr. T. Fitton)	Owner	5	10	3
FAEMUND (Mr. de Reuter)	J. J. Kelly	a	10	0
DOMINICAN (Mr. Johnson)	J. Reardon	6	10	0

2.45—BROOKSIDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
KIRKHARLE (Mrs. Keith)	S. Bennet	a	12	7
(The above has arrived.)				
MASK ON (Capt Dennis)	Owner	a	12	0
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlie)	Butchers	a	11	13
DRINMOND (Capt. J. Orr)	G. Bennett	a	11	9
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. Owen)	G. Bennett	a	11	8
LIBRETTO (Capt. Grant)	W. Payne	a	11	0
BOVRIL III. (Mr. Pennington)	Cockton	a	11	0
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. M'Alpine)	Poole	a	10	13
GEM (Major C. Norrie)	G. Bennett	a	10	12
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland)	Owner	a	10	9
RED EMPRESS (Mrs. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	a	10	9
ARKLOW (Mr. H. Beeby)	Owner	a	10	5
NEEDLE AND THREAD (Mrs. Steedman)	Willett	6	10	3
PRUDHOMME (Capt. de Trafford)	W. Payne	6	10	0

3.15—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw)	G. Bennett	a	11	6
MARTINIQUE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	a	11	5
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. Bennett)	Owner	6	11	5
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. J. Thornton)	Allden	5	10	9
(The above have arrived.)				
REDLYNCH (Mr. Strong)	Smyth	5	12	12
MAY B. (Mr. de Reuter)	Owner	5	12	7
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees Milne)	Powell	5	12	7
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper)	C. Young	6	11	11
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. Smith)	J. Lyall	5	11	8
TOMAHAWK (Mr. Weil)	W. Nightingall	a	11	7
DRIVE ON (Capt. A. Sadler)	Poole	a	11	7
LANCING (Mr. G. Duller)	Owner	6	11	7
ALOPEX (Mr. W. F. Larkin)	Owner	6	11	7
KILLUCAN (Mr. de Reuter)	J. Kelly	6	11	5
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock)	G. Bennett	5	11	4
HOLIHONIC (Mrs. D. Leake)	A. Waugh	6	11	4
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. B. Cohen)	H. Leader	5	11	4
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams)	J. Scott	a	11	1
RED CONARD (Mr. Cross)	E. Poole	a	11	1
RED LANCE (Mr. T. Rayson)	Owner	5	11	0
HOTUN NOR (Sir H. Meux)	Poole	4	10	13
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. P. Bartholomew)	J. Kelly	4	10	10
MENASSIER (Major Mocatta)	S. Bennet	5	10	
ST. CORMAC (Mrs. Gordon)	Whitaker	6	10	5

3.45—RINGMER NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
COCKER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Owner	6	12	3
LEMBOLO (Mr. Dalton)	Willett	5	11	10
GUN RUNNER (Mr. H. Leader)	Owner	4	10	10
(The above have arrived.)				
EARLESTOWN (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	6	12	3
SPARKLER (Mr. A. W. S. Corfield)	H. Hunt	a	12	3
RED CONRAD (Mr. Douglas Crossman)	Poole	a	12	3
BOTANIST (Mr. H. J. Joel)	Whitaker	6	12	3
SHY SPIDER (Mr. J. D. Moffat)	Stanley	a	12	3
RED RORY (Mr. H. Smyth)	Owner	a	12	3
JIMMY (Mr. T. Tagg)	Owner	a	12	3
CHERRY O'SHANE (Major C. E. Walker)	Private	6	12	3
SCALINO (Mr. F. C. Whitehead)	W. Nightingall	a	12	3
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	5	11	10
CAPE WRATH (Mr. A. W. S. Corfield)	H. Hunt	5	11	10
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones)	Turner	5	11	10
ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Alexander	5	11	10
WITNESS (Mr. M. A. G. Osmond)	Larkin	5	11	10
FIRE CRACKER (Mr. T. A. Chalcraft)	Rayson	4	10	10
LASIDO (Mr. J. P. Chapman)	Owner	4	10	10
BRAVE CRY (Ld. Henry Nevill)	Whitaker	4	10	10
TAGNUS (Mr. G. Sandford Poole)	Chapman	4	10	10
BATTLE ARRAY (Capt. J. B. Powell)	Owner	4	10	10
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	4	10	10

4.15—HOPEFUL HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
MORNING SUN (Capt. Orr)	G. Bennett	5	11	12
GONDOLIER (Mrs. S. Allden)	Allden	6	11	9
LLANJMYNECH (Mr. Wood)	Stanley	5	11	2
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. Gregson)	C. Young	5	10	12
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr Thornton)	Allden	5	10	12
(The above have arrived.)				
MINIVER (Mr. D. Heneage)	Hall	6	12	2
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees-Milne)	Powell	5	11	12
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman)	Poole	a	11	9
PLAYFUL (Mr. D. Clarke)	Poole	a	11	9
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame)	Killalee	a	11	9
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth)	Owner	a	11	9
MERRY MAN (Mrs. Willett)	Willett	a	11	9
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. Eves)	W. Payne	5	11	5
ROYSTERER (Mr. Lees-Milne)	Powell	5	11	5
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. Dalzell)	E. Doyle	a	11	2
HELEN MAR (Mr. Kirton)	Rayson	a	11	2
BE COOL (Mr. Pearce)	Bletsoe	a	11	2
NEIL DAY (Mr. Shaw)	G. Bennett	a	11	2
SKIP ALONG (Maj. Walker)	Private	6	11	2
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland)	Champneys	a	11	2
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	4	11	2
OUR BILL (Mr. Allden)	Allden	5	10	12
MILLCRAFT (Mrs. Allfrey)	Evans	5	10	12
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	L. Hammond	5	10	12
ROYAL ENSIGN (Mr. Edge)	Poole	5	10	12
CANHEGO (Mrs. Hirst)	J. Nightingall	5	10	12
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. Orr)	G. Bennett	5	10	12
HE SINGS (Mr. Halse)	W. Nightingall	4	10	9
CHIRON (Mr. Abrahams)	Poole	4	10	2
PALMINGO (Mr. Betteridge)	Hanson	4	10	2
FINAL WINK (Sir W. Chilcott)	Rayson	4	10	2
FORTUITOUS (Mr. Collinson)	Owner	4	10	2
LORD BEN (Mr. Mayall)	Private	4	10	2
WINOYA (Mr. Banes Walker)	Poole	4	10	2
KILKERRAN (Ld. Westmorland)	Owner	4	10	2

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

L. Butchers, the Lewes jockey, who was recently injured, is still having to make use of sticks to walk about.

Watts's Bloodstock Agency has exported Happy Sheila, a bay filly, 3 yrs., by Happy Warrior—Lady Grace Fitztraver, to Greece. She was successful in one race last year.

In an inter-club cricket match at Adelaide on Sunday Grimmett took five wickets for 80 runs, and in an inter-club match at Sydney Kelleway scored 125 (not out).

Stanley Mortimer yesterday won the United States national racquets championship at Boston, defeating Clarence Pell, who had held that title for the past six years, 10-15, 15-9, 6-15, 15-7, 17-14.

As the result of yesterday's first round play in the Army Doubles Rackets Championship at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, London, the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, will to-day oppose the holders (Coldstream Guards) in the semi-final, and another representation of the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, who had a bye yesterday, will meet King's Royal Rifle Corps.

During a ski-ing match near Gjovik (Oslo) on Sunday several standing jumps of extraordinary length were made, two competitors covering as much as 228 feet. On Revelstoke (British Columbia), which is stated to be the longest jumping hill in the world, a standing jump of over 220 feet was made a year ago by the famous Nels Nelson.

The following are doubtful runners at Plumpton to-day:—Falmer Selling Hurdle—Golly Eyes, Silver Spring, and Caliban. Streat Hurdle—Holihonic, Wild Duck. Hopeful Hurdle—Castlederg. Non-runners—Streat Hurdle—Olivebury. Ringmer Steeplechase—Fire Cracker. Hopeful Hurdle—Final Wink.

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WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th.

The following Races close on To-morrow (Wednesday), February 24th:—

FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 200 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—Two miles and a quarter.

PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added. Entrance free. Riders—"Qualified Riders." Distance—About three miles.

DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—Two miles.

THE KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII.), and 100 sovs. (in specie) added by the Fund. A hunters' race for five years old and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—Three miles.

—(Advt.)

THE WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1926, AT ASHBOURNE.

Programme:

1.30—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Confined 12st. 7lb.).
2.15—HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE (14st.).
3. 0—FARMERS' RACE (four-year-olds, 11st. 7lb.; five-year-olds, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 7lb.).
3.30—LADIES' RACE.
4. 0—LIGHT-WEIGHT OPEN RACE (12st.).

Entry forms and all particulars from MARK LEONARD, Hon. Secretary, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin.

LIMERICK RACES,

WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1926.

The following Races close on To-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

THE LIMERICK PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. Penalties, allowances, and maiden allowances. About two miles.

—(Advt.)

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The above will be held at BALDONNELL, CO. DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1926.

FIVE RACES, including—

OPEN RACE, Light-weight, for Challenge Cup presented by some Members of the Hunt.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.

LADIES' RACE.

Entries Close MARCH 2nd, with the Hon. Secretary, D. Kellett, 19 South Great George's street, Dublin, from whom Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.—General practice to-day at Foxrock at 2.45 p.m.

Champion Annesboro' Ariel, winner of six Challenge Certificates and over 100 prizes, cups and specials. Ariel has been shown frequently under all the best terrier judges of the day, and is the first Irish-owned Airedale bitch to win five English Challenge Certificates. She is a half-sister of the International Champion Annesboro' Joy, who is also an inmate of the Annesboro' Kennels. Both dog and bitch are the property of the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

The North Kildare Harriers brought off their annual point-to-point meeting at Windgates, near Maynooth, yesterday. The races were run over the usual course, which was mapped out somewhat on Punchestown lines, and from the hill overlooking an excellent view was afforded of the various races. Long before the first race was run rain set in, and increasing as the day advanced it spoiled the enjoyment of the sport for the large crowd present. Details:—

HUNT RACE. A silver Cup. For horses the property of members of the North Kildare Harriers. About 3 m.
Capt. H. de Burgh's gr. m. ROYAL GRIP, by Royal Hackle II.—Agrippina, 7, 12-0 Owner 1
Capt. C. H. Hames' b. g. THE REEFER, a, 13-10 Owner 2
Mr. J. E. Ryan's b. g. FISHERMAN, 6, 13-0 Owner 3
Major North-Bomford's Reconstruction, 6, 13-0 Mr. J. C. Kelly 0
Won by a length and a half; a similar distance divided second and third.

THE BRACELET STAKES. A silver Cup. For horses which have been regularly hunted by ladies during the season 1925-26. About 3 m.
Hon. Mrs. White's ch. m. THE BIRD Miss A. Murdock 1
Mr. P. Blacker's TOM BURKE ...... Mrs. Blacker 2
Miss Wolfe's ARE YOU THERE? ...... Owner 3
Miss I. M'Veagh's Totalizer ...... Owner 0
Mrs. J. M'Carthy's Irish Girl .. Miss Z. Harrison 0
Mrs. Baggally's Claridger ...... Owner 0
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's Sanders ...... Owner 0
Mrs. Flanagan's Lady Target Miss M. M'Donnell 0
Miss M. Brown's Sun Baby ...... Owner 0
Miss Mangan's Tober ...... Miss E. Dodd 0
Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

LIGHT-WEIGHT OPEN RACE, value £20. Second £3. 3 m.
Mr. J. E. Ryan's ch. g. THISTLETON GAP, by Thistleton—Strangegate, a, 12-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's AULD LANG SYNE, a, 12-7 ...... Mr. James Walsh 2
Mr. D. Frame's IRISH PADDY, 6, 12-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 3
Mr. J. H. Wallace's Steady Me Lads, 5, 12-7 Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 0
Mr. Byrne's The Crowner, a, 12-7 Sir P. Farquharson 0
Mr. A. Balding's Street Singer, a, 13-0 Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. H. Clarke's Singing Water, a, 13-0 Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Royal Maid, 5, 12-7 .. Owner 0
Mr. J. C. Kelly's Miss Phyllis, 6, 12-7 ..... Owner 0
Mr. F. Rogers's Bright Boy, 6, 12-7 Mr. M. McCabe 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Lady Ross, a, 12-7 .. Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. W. Farrell's Outcast Bee, 6, 12-7 Mr. E. Bobbett 0
Won by a length; ten lengths divided second and third.

FARMERS' RACE, value £20. Second £5 and third £3. Weights, 12st. About 3 m.
Mr. P. J. Coonan's br. g. MATADOR, by Mirador—Captive Maid, 5 yrs ...... Owner 1
Mr. G. Robinson's NERO, 6 yrs ...... Owner 2
Mr. M. Quinn's PATIENCE, aged .. Mr. P. Quinn 3
Mr. C. J. McKenna's Rogo, 6 yrs ...... Owner 0
Mr. R. Mooney's Ferns, 6 yrs ...... Owner 0
Mr. J. Turley's Tramore, 6 yrs .... Mr. J. Valentine 0
Mr. J. Monahan's Copper Court, 6 yrs. Mr. D. Monahan 0
Mr. T. H. McKeever's Lady Ross II., aged .. Owner 0

HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE, value £20. Second £3. Weights, 13st. 7lb. About 3 m.
Captain C. B. Harty's b. g. ROYAL AGAR, by Agar—Royal Marine, a, 13-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's WILD CAST, a, 14-0 Owner 2
Mr. Quinn's SILVERBRUND, a, 13-7 Mr. T. Nugent 3
Mr. H. J. Rooney's Dunaculla, aged ...... Owner 0
Mr. J. W. Osborne's Lupin, 6, 13-7 Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. J. J. Cosgrave's Knight of Drehid, a, 14-0 Owner 0
Major C. Mitchell's Barbed Wire, a, 14-0 ... Owner 0
Won by ten lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

CHANGE IN SCOTTISH TEAM.

James McMullan (Manchester City), who was chosen to fill the left-half position in the Scotland team to oppose Ireland at Ibrox Park next Saturday, has advised the Scottish Football Association of his inability to play. His place will be taken by Robert Bennie (Airdrieonians), who played against Wales and Ireland last season.

CHANGES IN IRISH TEAM.

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Irish Football Association at Belfast yesterday it was announced that Irvine (Everton), McConnell (Reading), and O'Brien (Hull City) will be unable to play against Scotland. Irvine's place at inside right will be taken by Steele (Charlton Athletic), but the other vacancies will not be filled for a day or two.

ENGLISH TEAM TO PLAY WALES.

The Football Association International Selection Committee yesterday afternoon chose the following team to play Wales at Selhurst Park next Monday:—

Pym (Bolton Wanderers); Cresswell (Sunderland), and Wadsworth (Huddersfield Town) (captain); Edwards (Leeds United), Townrow (Clapton Orient) and Green (Sheffield United); Urwin (Newcastle United), Kelly (Sunderland), Bullock (Bury), Walker (Aston Villa), and Dimmock (Tottenham Hotspur).

A SUGGESTION FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

At a meeting of the Football Association International Selection Committee, held yesterday, a letter was read from the South African Football Association regretting the inability of a British team to visit the Dominion during 1926, and extending the invitation to the 1927 season there. The matter was adjourned

With regard to South Africa and the International Federation, a communication was before the committee stating that it had been unanimously decided they should not re-affiliate to the Federation, but that they should affiliate to the Football Association, with the ultimate object of the inclusion of all the Dominions on the International Board, thus forming an Association of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The letter emphasised that the South African Football Association did not in any way wish to interfere with any of the powers of the International Board. It was, however, felt that if ultimately the Associations of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions could be included in an International Board, thus forming one Association of the British Commonwealth of Nations, this would undoubtedly be for the good of the game of Association football throughout the Mother Country and her Dominions.

Further consideration of the subject was adjourned.

NEXT SEASON'S INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

Mr. J. C. Clegg presided at a Council meeting of the Football Association yesterday, when the following dates were suggested for the International matches next season:—

England v. Ireland—In England, Monday October 18.
Wales v. England—In Wales, Saturday, February 12.
Scotland v. England—In Scotland, Saturday, April 2 or 9.
Ireland v. England (Amateur)—In Ireland, Saturday, November 6.
England v. Wales (Amateur)—In England, Saturday, March 19.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Goals.			Goals.
Leicester City	3	Newcastle United	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

The Wednesday	2	Middlesbrough	0
Preston North End	3	Stoke City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)

Rotherham United	5	Ashington	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.)

Merthyr Town	2	Swindon Town	1
Luton Town	3	Northampton Town	2

BOXING.

FLY-WEIGHTS AT NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The principal contest at the National Sporting Club, London, last night, was a 15-round bout between Boy Watson (York) and George Kemp (Hackney), two fly-weights. This pair substituted the match between Kid Socks and Elky Clark, which had to be postponed, owing to the latter's illness. Results:—

10-Round Contests—Harry Hammond (Acton) beat George Kirkpatrick (Glasgow) on points; Bill Dixon (Islington) v. Charlie Johnson (Hednesford)—the referee stopped the fight in the first round and declared "No contest"; Frank Baldwin (Kingston) beat Albert Atkins (Northampton) in the fourth round, the referee stopping the contest.

6-Round Contest—Willy Baker (Marylebone) beat Jimmy Summers (Canning Town) on points.

15-Round Contest—George Kemp (Hackney) beat Boy Watson (York) on points.

AT THE RING.

After a spirited contest over fifteen rounds, Johnny Curley (Lambeth) received the decision on points over Jack Jones (Merthyr), the feather-weight champion of Wales.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 24th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 27th	Donaghmore	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Dunboyne	11.30
Thursday, 25th	Beauparc	11.30
Friday, 26th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	18-Mile Stone	11. 0
Thursday, 25th	Kildare	11. 0
Saturday, 27th	Straffan Bridge	11. 0

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet—Crumlin Cross roads, to-morrow. 2 o'clock.

KILL HARRIERS. — March — Tuesday, 2nd, Castlerickard Church; Friday, 5th, Summerhill; Wednesday, 10th, Brannockstown; Friday, 12th, Enfield; Monday, 15th, Point-to-Point (Dalystown); Friday, 19th, Trim; Monday, 22nd, Ballivor; Friday, 26th, Longwood; Monday, 29th, Rathmolyon.

KILDARE HOUNDS. — March— Tuesday 2nd, Rathcoole; Thursday, 4th, Dollardstown Gate (11.30); Saturday, 6th, Maynooth; Tuesday, 9th, Clane; Thursday, 11th, Moone (11); Saturday, 13th, Courtown; Tuesday, 16th, Straffan Station; Thursday, 18th, Eagle Hill; Saturday, 20th, Straffan Bridge; Tuesday, 23rd, Kilmeague; Thursday, 25th, Ballyhook Gate (11); Saturday, 27th, Enfield; Tuesday, 30th, Sallins. At 11.45.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Saturday's meet at the Ninth Mile Stone was not so largely attended as usual, owing to the opening of the racing season at Leopardstown. Sport, however, was well up to the mark, although the country again rode heavy after the previous day's rain.

Enlarging by the Burnt Walls at Harlockstown, the hunt began on a rather catchy scent by Raystown to Mullinahob, before bearing to the left by Kilrue fox covert, and coming to a check by the Kilbride road at Grange. A cast over the road set them running again by the Lough of Ballyhack, and across the Ballyhack laneway to Glascairn, before entering on to Fairyhouse racecourse. Here the pack got a momentary view of their quarry and raced away over the flying fences to the Blue Post, where they swung to the right and followed the course over the Fairyhouse river jump to the straight. Leaving the racecourse here, they ran by the back of the Standhouse and crossed the river again into Newtown, and the Fairyhouse road into the Commons direct to Curkeen. Crossing the Bush road here, the chase continued through Mooretown and the Bog of Ratoath, to Ballymore, where hounds bore to the right into Lagore, and hunted through the demesne to the Lagore river at Green Hills bridge. Working up the river bank they bayed the stag in the usual spot for the third time this season, after a brilliant gallop of fifty minutes, a successful, though difficult, capture concluded the day.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN IRISH XV.

C. T. Payne (North of Ireland), having injured his ankle when playing for his club on Saturday, has declared off the Irish team to play Scotland. His place will be taken by C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin).

Mr. B. S. Cumberlege (English R.U.) will referee the match.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

High School v. Belvedere College (Senior Schools Cup). Donnybrook, 3.45.

Richmond v. St. Vincent's (Hospitals Cup Semi-final). Kimmage road, Terenure, 3.30.

Richmond Hospital—McClusky; Martin, Grealy, Crowe, Lyburn; Osborne, P. Murray, J. O'Neill; Brosnan (capt.), Bam, Tighe, Lyburn, J. O'Neill, Keena, Kelly.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—The annual dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel on Saturday, the 27th March, at 7.15 o'clock.

PALMERSTON CLUB.—Members should note change in date of annual dinner to Thursday, 18th March, at Jury's Hotel.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN INDOOR TOURNAMENT.

LACOSTE BEATS BOROTRA.

For the finals of the American Indoor Tournament at New York there was a large crowd to watch the All-French Singles final between Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra, who won the title last year. The first set, a lawn tennis marathon, went to Lacoste at the twenty-eighth game. The spectators were both generous and impartial in their applause, as Borotra strove in vain by means of net attacks to overcome Lacoste's clever placing from the baseline.

Winning 15-13, the Wimbledon champion followed up his advantage by passing Borotra at the net time after time in the second set, which he won comfortably at 6-3.

Borotra, with a strong rally, temporarily stemmed the tide of defeat in the third, but showed signs of fatigue in the fourth, and some costly errors made him comparatively an easy victim of the imperturbable Lacoste, who repeated his Wimbledon victory, the scores being—15-13, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

W. T. Tilden and F. C. Anderson won the Doubles final, defeating Vincent Richards and Francis Hunter in a five-set match—3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 12-10.

The crowd of 3,000 were thrilled from start to finish by the magnificent display of the champion and a splendid exhibition on the part of Vincent Richards. Tilden served with hurricane force, yet with great accuracy, while the Olympic champion made some spectacular volleys. Richards and Hunter lost a fine chance of winning in the seventeenth game of the final set, but after brilliantly taking the champion's service they put three easy kills into the net.

THE BEAULIEU TOURNAMENT.

BEAULIEU-SUR-MER, February 21.

In the finals of the Women's Singles of the lawn tennis tournament here to-day, Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-1, 6-1.

In the finals of the Men's Singles B. Kehrling beat C. H. Kingsley—7-5, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles, Miss E. Bennett and F. M. B. Fisher led Miss Cadle and Lord Hope 6-0, when the match was abandoned.

In the semi-finals of the Women's Doubles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey beat Frau Neppach and Miss Cadle—6-3, 6-4.

In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles H. Morpurgo and R. Lycett beat A. Wallis Myers and J. Van Alen—6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

February 22.

In the Doubles final to-day, B. Kehrling and F. Gordon Lowe defeated R. Lycett and H. de Morpurgo—6-3, 6-3, 6-3. C. H. Kingsley and Miss Wills secured the Mixed Doubles title, defeating the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher and Miss Bennett—6-4, 6-3. The women's Doubles resulted in a win for Miss Harvey and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, who beat Mrs Creasy and Miss Woolrych—6-2, 6-3.

THE DAVIS CUP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Australia will not compete in the Davis Cup Competition this year.

This decision, which was made by the Council of the Australian Association, is due to the depleted finances of the Association and to the fact that neither J. O. Anderson nor Gerald Patterson will be available.

THE SERVICES OF HANS HUMMEL, the well-known Lawn Tennis Professional, have been engaged by the Irish Lawn Tennis Association for the months of March, April and May. It is proposed to devote part of his time to the training of selected young players. Affiliated clubs are requested to write to the Hon. Secretary of the I.L.T.A., 91 Merrion square, Dublin, nominating players of either sex, between the ages of 16 and 25, for testing free of charge by the Professional. From players so nominated a certain number will be selected and subsequently coached free of charge.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

THREE DAYS OR FOUR?

MELBOURNE, February 22.

Speaking at a farewell gathering to W. M. Woodfull, the former Victorian and Australian Test match player, J. McC. Blackham said that, although the Englishmen had champion batsmen and bowlers, the Australians had the team work, which was the thing. If they got good wickets in England he could not see a triumph either for England or Australia in three-day Test matches.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith began his task of overhauling Davis in a match of 18,000 up, in which he conceded his opponent 6,000, at Leeds yesterday. Play was of an even nature in the opening session. The chief breaks were.—Davis, 104, 160 and 92 (unfinished); Smith 238, 121, 108 and 140. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 6,000) (in play), 6,502; Smith, 749.

Smith was the first to make headway during the evening session with a break of 238, and a few innings later compiled 264. After this Davis scored 80, and a little later he ran to points with 266 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis (receives 6,000) (in play), 7,002; Smith, 1,357.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries for this event, to be held on 6th prox., close on 24th inst. with the Secretary, N.A.C.A., 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The competition will be run on inter-club and inter-county lines, and individual entries will be accepted. The distance will be nine miles, and it will be largely on the result that the team to represent Ireland in the International Cross-Country Championship at Brussels on 28th March will be selected.

A Corporation inquiry has completely vindicated the Bath Fire Brigade of suggestions of delay in rescuing women from the roof on the occasion of the fatal fire at Madam Sarah Grand's residence.

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LEINSTER BRANCH, G.U.I.

MR. A. B. KIDD, HON. SECRETARY.

At the spring meeting of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland, held at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, Mr. G. B. Butler, the Hon. Secretary, resigned the position owing to business pressure. His resignation was received with regret and a cordial vote of thanks passed to him for his services during the past year.

On the motion of Mr. Butler, seconded by Dr. L. G. Sherlock, Mr. Alan B. Kidd (Portmarnock), 14 Dawson street, Dublin, was unanimously selected Hon. Secretary.

CUP AND SHIELD DATES.

The following dates were arranged at the spring meeting of the Leinster Branch, G.U.I.:—

Michael Moran Memorial Cup—May 6 and 7, at Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown).
Junior Cup—May 31, etc., at Milltown.
Leinster Cup—June 14, etc., at Dollymount.
Senior Cup and Barton Shield—July 30, etc., at Portmarnock.

The Barton Cup matches will start in the first week of May.

BRANCH COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beamish A. Morrison has been again selected as Vice-President to represent the Leinster Branch G.U.I. on the Union Council. The following were appointed to form the Standing Committee of the Branch—Mr. F. E. Davies, Dr. L. G. Sherlock, Mr. G. B. Butler, and Professor Johnson. The Handicapping Committee were elected as follows—Mr. James Sheehan, Mr. Francis Horne, Mr. John Reid, Mr. E. F. Kilduff, and the above members of the Standing Committee.

The Kilkenny Club was affiliated to the Union.

COMPSTON AND MASSY IN U.S.A.

In an 18 holes match at St. Augustine (Fla) on Sunday Compston (England) and Massy (France), conceding eight bisques, beat Miss Glenna Collett (American Lady Champion) and Miss Brown by one up. The individual scores were—Compston 71, Massy 71; Miss Collett 82, Miss Brown 85.

BRAY CLUB DINNER.

One of the most successful dinners in the history of the Bray Club was held at the Bray Head Hotel on Saturday evening, with the President, Mr. R. G. Warren, in the chair. The Golfing Union of Ireland was represented by Mr. Beamish Morrison, and sixty-three members and guests sat down to a most excellent repast.

After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, Mr. T. G. Wallis opened the proceedings with a song, and, after that, songs and speeches succeeded each other in pleasing variety.

Mr. R. G. Warren proposed "The Golfing Union of Ireland," to which Mr. Beamish Morrison responded. The task of proposing "The Visitors" devolved upon Mr. Scanlan and Mr. Robb (Malone Golf Club), and Mr. W. V. Seddall replied. "The Bray Golf Club" was given by Mr. Beamish Morrison and responded to by Mr. Porter, the captain, and Mr. T. P. Watts, the secretary.

Messrs. T. G. Wallis, J. Sherwin, J. Martin, T. G. Turner, and G. Clune contributed songs, Mr. Thornton being at the piano.

SUTTON—Monthly Cup—G. Fitzgerald (22), 69, 1st; J. P. Spencer (16), 71, 2nd. Saturday next—Silver Cup (Monthly Cup winners, 1925)—18 holes (strokes). Draw—J. G. Coburn v. P. J. Pentony, C. J. Dillon v. W. P. Kelly, J. F. Garvey v. J. P. Spencer, M. Crowley v. E. C. Hogg, J. F. Mulholland v. J. Keohane, B. J. Crinion v. W. Chapman, jun.

BRAY.—Postponed January Medal. Class I.—F. W. Haughton, 1 up; Class II.—A. Robinson, 3 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—February Medal:—Class 1—A. R. Mallet (7), 73; Class 2—Capt. G. H. Studdert (16), 76. Next Saturday—Medal Finals.

GREYSTONES.—February Medal result:—J. D. Parsons (5), 6 down.

THE HISTORY OF IRISH GOLF CLUBS.

An interesting series of Articles dealing with the History of Irish Golf Clubs is at present appearing in "THE IRISH FIELD." The following Clubs have appeared to date:—

Portmarnock—December 26.
Royal Dublin—January 2.
Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown)—January 9.
Milltown—January 16.
Hermitage—January 23.
The Castle—January 30.
Killiney—February 6.
Sutton—February 13.
The Grange (Rathfarnham)—February 20.

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DEFENDANT WHO COULD NOT PAY.

SEQUEL TO ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

At Loughrea District Court, Thomas Burke, Loughrea, a former member of the Loughrea R.D.C., appeared on an order previously made directing him to file a statement showing his assets, consequent upon his failure to pay £125 damages and £45 costs allowed by a Dublin jury to Miss Annie Manning, Athenry, in an action for breach of promise of marriage brought against Burke in 1925.

In cross-examination by Mr. Concannon, defendant stated that he was 36 years of age. His father died in 1916, and defendant lived with his mother up to last August. His mother owned a farm of 34 acres, and on the 7th September, 1925, a deed was drawn up by Mr. Shields, solicitor, Loughrea, under which witness was to get £40 in consideration of his share of the estate. He was the eldest son, and another brother lived on the farm, who assisted witness in working the land in question since their father's death.

According to your statement, said Mr. Concannon, you have now come to this: You have got a wife and child and living on a wage of 8s. per week?

Witness replied in the affirmative.

"To look at you," commented Mr. Concannon, "your tailor and barber must cost you a lot in the year?" (Laughter.)

In further examination, witness said that he married in February, 1925, and got with his wife £50 fortune. The wedding cost £40. He had now no means of any kind. His wife was at present living with her father, to whom he was paying 5s. a week for her board. Witness worked for a man, named Cleary, for 8s. a week. He slept in the house of a man named Fahy, to whom he paid 3s. a week for his lodgings.

"Outdoor relief would be better for you than that," said Mr. Concannon, amidst laughter.

Justice Gallagher assured Mr. Concannon that his sympathies were entirely with his client. He referred to the offer of £40 made by the defendant to the plaintiff, and which had not been accepted.

Mr. Concannon—Why should it have been accepted?

Justice—I do not know, but half a loaf is better than no bread.

Mr. Concannon then applied for an adjournment. He proposed to bring an equity civil bill against the defendant and set aside the deed.

The order was accordingly adjourned for three months.

HILARY HILARITY DANCE.

Nearly three hundred people were present at the second annual Hilary Hilarity dance, which was held at Clery's ballroom, Dublin, last night. It proved a great success, and much credit is due to Mr. Gerald O'Donnell, Hon. Secretary of the Dance Committee, and his energetic assistants, who were:—

Messrs. V. D. Keirans, P. Byrne, A. R. Farrell, D. J. Counihan, James Connellan and P. J. Loftus; the Misses R. MacPolin, Buckley, Smith, L. O'Brien, C. M'Bride, MacInerny, Fitzgerald and Shiel.

Amongst others present were—Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Finian Lynch, Mrs. Reilly, the Misses Kavanagh, Hilda Carton, Colette Carland, Mary Maguire, Gretta Flood, B.L.; Daly, Sheela Conolly, Eileen Fitzgerald, Lilia Downs, O'Donnell, O'Shaughnessy, and Vera Daly; Messrs. Brian Coffey, Laverty, Michael Birchin, Loftus, Kevin Listor, James L. O'Donovan, F. Boland, E. Tracey, P. Dowling, F. W. Butterworth, J. Cronin, and Leo Downs; Dr. A. P. Barry and Mrs. Barry, and Dr. Troy.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

7.30—Tuning Note. 7.31—Sgeal ar Chuchullain, Seamus O Grianna. 7.45—Talk, Mr. J. L. Fawsitt: "Irish Industrial Revival." 8.0—Songs, Mr. Jos. O'Neill (tenor): "The Cradle Song" (Fritz Kreisler), "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water" (Cadman), and "The Heather Glen" (arranged Esposito). 8.10—German Zither, Mr. O. P. Trankner: "Morning in the Alps" (E. Bauer), Minuet from "Don Juan" (arranged Gutmann), and "Polka" (E. Kindler). 8.20—Songs, Miss Josephine Curran (soprano): "Scythe Song" (H. Harty) and "My Mother Bids me Bind my Hair" (Haydn). 8.30—Violin Solos, Miss Terry O'Connor: "Rondino on a Theme by Beethoven" (Kreisler), Waltz in A major (Hochstein), "Polichinelle" (serenade) (Kreisler), "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Liebesfreude" (Kreisler), "Little Brother of my Heart," "The Wind that Shakes the Barley," and "Flowers of Donnybrook" (arranged J. F. Larchet). 8.45—Songs, Mr. T. E. Atwooll (baritone): "To Anthea" (Hatton), "Ireland" (Stanford), and "Oh, No, John" (arranged Cecil Sharp). 8.55—Irish Pipes, Seamus MacAonghusa: Jigs—"Come Down to Limerick" and "The Job of Journey Work"; Hornpipes—"The Cuckoo's Nest" and "Ace and Deuce of Piping." 9.5—Station Trio. 9.20—Songs, Miss Terry O'Connor (contralto): "The Linden Tree" (Schubert), "The Spring is Returning" (Saint Saëns), and "I'd be a Butterfly" (Bayley) (arranged Woodman). 9.30—Songs, Mr. Joseph O'Neill (tenor): "The Hindu Song" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "A Serenade" (Cyril Scott), and "The Bard of Armagh" (arranged Hughes). 9.40—Station Trio. 9.55—German Zither, Mr. O. P. Trankner: "Alp-glow" (C. G. Burda) and Songs, "Gruss an's Ober-Inntal" (Carl Firdig). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Song, Miss Josephine Curran: "Serenade" (Schubert). 10.10—Songs, Mr. T. E. Atwool: "Onaway, Awake, Beloved" (Cowen) (Metzler), "Sigh no More, Ladies" (Aitken), and "It's a Beautiful Day" (Bennett). 10.20—Irish Pipes, Seamus MacAonghusa. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0-3.30—School Transmission: Mlle. Heritier, French Conversation; Mr. Forrest Reid, English Prose Reading, "Witches" (Charles Lamb). 4.0—Marie Healey. 4.15—The Belfast Radio Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Herbert T. Scott's Male Voice Choir; the Station Orchestra; The Sea—The Cruise of the Good Ship Marjorie, arranged by J. Herbert Strain and Herbert T. Scott. 9.0—Military—The Orchestra; Edward McCrisken, Cecil Macauley and William A. Mullen, Songs. 10.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Music. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "The Daffodil Isles," by Arnot Robertson. 4.15—Louis Levy's Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast and News. 7.25—Rachmaninov—Twenty-four Preludes (Op. 2), interpreted by Stephen Wearing (solo pianoforte). 7.40—M. Stephan: "Napoleon, "Homme de Lettres." 8.0—Napoleon Bonaparte, in Music and Story; Norman Allin (bass), the London Radio Players; the Wireless Symphony Orchestra; the Wireless Chorus. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather Forecast and News; Sir Walford Davies, Mus.Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener; Key-Notes." 10.30—Jay Whidden and his Midnight Follies; Dance Orchestra. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Janet Hemsley (contralto), Lawrence Wildgoose (tenor), Marjorie Wigley (piano). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-10.25—From London. 10.25—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Miss Margaret Aulton, Historical Silhouettes, No. 4, "The Early Days of Marie Stuart; Norah Tarrant (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Austin Dewdney (pianoforte recital). 3.45—Talk. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.30—Farmers' Talk, "The Feeding and Care of Young Chicks," by Mr. A. W. Grimes. 6.45—Music. 7.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0-3.15—Gramophone Records. 3.45—Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (piano). 4.15—Tea-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant. 5.0—"Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 6.15—"The World's Famous Artists—(8) Luiza Tetrazzini." 6.30—From London. 7.40—Mr. A. W. Ling, N.D.A., Adviser in Agricultural Chemistry (Bristol Province), "Soils of the West Country." 8.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Auto-Piano Recital. 4.0—Lieut. A. E. Spry, R.N.V.R., "The Flying Dutchman." 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.40—The Rev. J. Shepherd, M.A., "The Meaning of Dreams." 8.0—The "7.30 Revue," relayed from the Grand Theatre, Bolton. 10.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

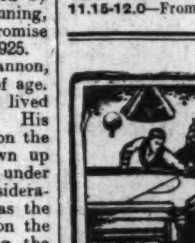
11.30-12.30—Betty Black (mezzo-soprano), John W. Ellis (baritone), Gramophone Records. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—W. H. Rowe (bass-baritone). 6.10—May Walsh (contralto). 6.40—Mr. Matheson, Tynemouth Radio Society, "Wireless Without Broadcasting." 7.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0—Fashion Talk. 4.15—The Station Pianoforte Quartet and Herbert Deveney (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25—Prof. R. S. Rait, C.B.E., M.A., LL.D., "History—The Disaster of Flodden." 3.35—Mr. Percy Gordon, "Music." 3.45—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0—Lady E. S. Parrott, "Spring-time in Italy." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—Sidney Fireman's Dance Band. 8.0—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back"—a prologue, a play and an episode, by Jerome K. Jerome. 9.30—The Pianoforte Compositions of Erik Chisholm, played by the Composer, assisted by Chrissie Moody and Andrew Watt. 10.0—From London. 10.30—The Plaza Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.



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SELECTIONS FOR PLUMPTON MEETING TO-DAY.

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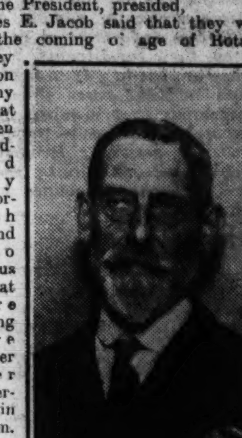
Westminster Gazette	Mask Man.	Piccolisko.	Templebar.	Red Conrad.	Gun Runner.	Prince Regent.
Daily Express	Mask Man; if ab., Southpool.	Plumado.	Gem; if ab., French Leave.	Redlynch, next best.	Gun Runner.*	He Sings.
Daily Mirror	Mask Man.	Piccolisko.	Drinmond.	Lancing.	Gun Runner.	Castlederg.
Daily Graphic	Devonport.	Rathcore.	Drinmond.	Hotun Nor.*	—	Royal Plumage.
Star	Southpool.	Plumado.	Templebar.	Wild Duck.	Gun Runner.	Castlederg.*
Evening News	Southpool.	Morning Guide.	Templebar.	Lancing.*	Gun Runner.	Castlederg.*
Evening Standard	Brownstown.	Merry Man.	Bennett's selected.	Red Conrad.	Gun Runner; if ab., Witness.	Poole's selected.
Times	B. Jay; if ab., The Star.	Plumado.	G. Bennett's sel.	Redlynch.	Witness.	Poole's selected; if ab., Castlederg.

ROTARY AND WORLD-FELLOWSHIP.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In the course of an address which he delivered last night at the twenty-first anniversary meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, in Jury's Hotel, at which Mr. Michael P. Rowan, the President, presided,



Mr. Charles E. Jacob said that they were celebrating the coming of age of Rotary, and as they looked back on the healthy growth that there had been during childhood and youth, they looked forward with eagerness and confidence to the vigorous manhood that lay before them, feeling that there were greater and better ways of service yet in store for them.

Having referred to the foundation of Rotary by Paul Harris, in Chicago, Mr. Jacob said that they in their Dublin Club had found a strong sense of fellowship, and had tried to set forth in practical ways the ideal of "service above self." They had sought to raise the standard of business and professional life, not only amongst themselves, but also in the community. He hoped that the time was not far distant when there would be considerably more clubs in Ireland, as he believed that they would be an important factor in fostering a better understanding in this rather divided country. Only recently they had the magnificent example in the international football match—England v. Ireland—of how men from North and South could work in a friendly co-operative spirit, with the result that a splendid victory was won for Ireland. They were, he was glad to say, being brought more into touch with their Rotary brothers in Great Britain through the interchange of visits and conferences.

WIDER SPHERE OF CO-OPERATION.

A still wider sphere of co-operation opened out before them as they considered what international Rotary stood for, when thinking men in the various countries of the world were being brought together in a friendly way and learning to work together for the ideal of service in its highest and most far-reaching form through the promotion of peace and good-will amongst men of all nationalities.

A large conference of Rotary Club representatives and official members of the League of Nations Union was held at the Hotel Cecil, London, on January 12th, with the object of considering how Rotary Clubs might best co-operate with the League of Nations Union in regard to Rotary's sixth object—namely, "The advancement of understanding, good-will and international peace through a world-fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service." Important resolutions were passed, and they were asked at that, the 21st anniversary of Rotary, to give them their earnest and careful consideration. The first resolution welcomed the co-operation between Rotary Clubs and the branches of the League of Nations Union in regard to Rotary's sixth object, and urged the clubs to promote a better knowledge and understanding of the League of Nations and its work as propagated by the Union. The second resolution recommended the preparation of a resolution to be brought forward at the coming Economic Conference of the League, and the following had since been adopted by the Executive:—"That the League shall initiate machinery whereby the standards of business practice obtaining in the various nations of the world shall be studied and compared so that all possible may be done towards removing such practices as may be conducive to international misunderstanding and ill-will."

ROTARY'S BEST WORK.

He believed that this effort to spread their ideals through Rotary internationally was the greatest piece of service that Rotary had yet been called on to undertake. Might it not be that for this end Rotary was born, and that a great future lay before it in giving a helping hand to solve the world's difficulties? (Applause.) As Rotary stood for comradeship, it was a matter of great satisfaction that it was now undertaking this new line of world service in full co-operation with the League of Nations Union.

The Irish Free State became a member of the League of Nations on September 10th, 1923, and at about the same time the League of Nations Society of Ireland was formed to create and foster the interest of the people there in the work of the League of Nations. Thirty-two nations had now embraced Rotary, and as the ideals connected with it took firm root, the movement was bound to spread further on the Continent of Europe and in more distant countries. It would be a great factor in bringing about a better understanding, and so prepare the way for international peace.

Mr. Jacob then referred to the Locarno Treaty and, continuing, said that to give an indication of the wide scope of service that the League was doing he might mention that 248 international treaties and agreements of one sort or another were registered in Geneva during 1925, and over 1,000 since the League was founded. They hardly dared to contemplate what another war would mean, the result would be so awful; but if they were to avoid such a catastrophe, they should now prepare as thoroughly for the peaceful settlement of international disputes as previously they had prepared for doing so by war. They had learned that war did not settle difficulties, but, on the contrary, created fresh ones.

Let them follow and study the work of the League of Nations. Let them seek points of contact with those who differed from them, showing to them a friendly spirit, and let them keep before them the goal of a world at peace and united in service. (Applause.)

NEW IRISH CLUBS.

The President said that he had a word to say on the question of extension. Northern Ireland had planned for four new clubs. Northern Ireland could not be allowed to get away with it, and they were planning for at least six. There were 37 towns in Ireland with a population of 5,000 and upwards, so that they should start off with at least six additional clubs. Within a month or so they would take steps to this end.

Senator James Douglas, President of the Irish League of Nations Union, expressed his pleasure at listening to the admirable paper read by Rotarian Jacob, and said that he was glad that there was going to be co-operation between the various League of Nations societies and Rotary clubs. Already the Irish League of Nations Society was in co-operation with the Dublin Rotary Club. The League, itself, was regarded by a great many people as an instrument for the abolition of war. He would be the last to say that that was not the case, but he said that it was a very poor description of the League of Nations, and led to misunderstanding. The greatest function of the League was a kind of International Rotary Club: it was bringing people together for consultation and discussion, people representing different nations, different points of view, racial feelings, different customs and manners. The League of Nations was an instrument in which people would come together once a year and discuss various problems which arose. To that extent the League had a great deal in common with Rotary. The Irish League of Nations Society did not regard the League of Nations as perfect, but they did regard it as a step towards good-will and understanding between nations.

Mr. Smith-Gordon, Mr. Albert Le Brocquey and Mr. Bolton C. Waller, M.A., all members of the League of Nations Society, also addressed the meeting.

Musical items were given by Messrs. Joseph O'Mara and Sealy Jeffares, and the proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last Provincial, Dec., 1925—Mr. C. G. Hanley. Last Hibernian, Oct., 1925—Messrs. P. A. Flood, J. F. Higgins, and J. M. Keogh. 4 of the 5 candidates we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row.—(Advt.)

ASPECTS OF THE ROAD PROBLEM.

NEED FOR SETTLED POLICY.

A QUESTION OF FUNDS

"That it is a foolish policy to unduly curtail road expenditure" is the opinion advanced by Mr. J. Bowen, County Surveyor to the Waterford County Council.

In a report which he will present at to-day's meeting of the Council, he points out that it is necessary to settle down to hard facts, and to clear their minds of cobwebs, obsessions, prejudices, and nonsense, and calmly recognize that when they purchased and insisted on operating thousands of motor lorries they became liable for a road expenditure of millions of pounds.

UPKEEP OF MAIN ROADS.

VIEWS OF WATERFORD SURVEYOR.

Mr. Bowen states that his estimate for expenditure on roads and works for the coming year had been reduced by £36,000 to £49,148. This figure was totally inadequate, and not only would it involve no improvement, but it would make it quite impossible to maintain the roads as they at present were. The sums allowed for county roads were generally sufficient for these roads (excepting a few lengths which were in need of steam rolling), but the sum provided for main roads was but a fraction of what was necessary. Even if grants to the same extent as last year were obtained all would be required for maintenance and protection of recently rolled roads.

RELATIVE COST.

It was interesting to note that, while the roads caused something less than one-fourth of the Council's annual expenditure and rates, they were almost the only utility service from which all ratepayers derived direct benefit. They gave a large amount of employment, yet the great bulk of grumblings of ratepayers appeared to be directed towards road expenditure, due, no doubt, to ignorance as to the costs, and the proportion of these to the costs of other public services. He was credibly informed that the total cost of the roads in the rural areas of the Free State was approximately £1,000,000 a year from the County Councils.

For the past two or three years the money derived from motor taxes and other sources coming to the same roads was under half a million annually, making a total annual expenditure on the country's roads, exclusive of town roads, of about one million and a half. These facts should be duly considered by the ratepayers, and the proportionate cost and utility of roads compared with other public services, both local and national.

The road business generally in the country had been allowed to drag along on random lines without any settled policy for a number of years. County Councils had not at present sufficient funds to carry out any useful policy, while such funds as they might have were settled by looking backwards at previous expenditures rather than forwards at increased traffic and costs and improvements, while owing to the peculiar nature of the demands for other services which were directly financed and indirectly controlled by the Councils, there was a tendency to provide first for other services and attempt economy by giving whatever is left to the roads.

NEED FOR COMBINED ACTION.

The Government, probably for sound reasons unknown to the public, had not yet laid down any definite and positive policy for the improvement of the road system of the country, so that a continuous programme of work, even under their grants, could not be adopted. Any policy of real value must be the outcome of combined action between the Councils and the Government, with proper advice from experts in daily touch with the business, properly financed in a manner equitable to all parties, and of such a nature as to be continuous in operation over a number of years, so that at the end of a definite period each class of roads would have been brought up to a reasonable standard of strength and repair having regard to the nature and volume of traffic.

Until such a policy was evolved the results and working of the roads business must cause a certain amount of dissatisfaction. No doubt the financial aspect of such a policy would give rise to a certain amount of difficulty, while neither of the classes likely to be called on to pay appear anxious to help in the solution of the problem without throwing an undue proportion of the cost on the other. In his opinion a real workable policy has not yet been publicly hinted at.

The present rate of taxation on lorries, by unladen weight, was as follows:—1 ton, £15 per annum; 2 tons, £21; 3 tons, £25; 4 tons, £28; 5 tons, £30; 6 tons, £30. If these vehicles were taxed in proportion to the damage done, and to the cost of providing and maintaining suitable roads for them, then rates must be increased so as to range from £100 to £400 each per annum. It was useless and inequitable to expect the rural ratepayers to maintain the roads for such traffic, and it is only by combined action—or inaction—by the Councils that this question can be forced to an early and equitable issue.

DESTRUCTION OF ROADS.

Most lorry-owners were not contributors to the rural rates, and the rural population did not derive advantages from lorry traffic commensurate with the increased cost of road maintenance.

Mr. Bowen recommends the Council to avail themselves fully of the provision of the Roads Act, 1920, and Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order, 1905, which provide for the prohibition on restriction of use of certain roads by lorries, with the consent of the Minister. All councils, he says, should move at once in the matter, and take steps to restrict all lorry traffic to such roads as have been already made up with funds derived from motor taxation. Arrangements must also be made for policing the roads to secure the enforcement of the prohibition. They should provide roads, as far as possible, to carry all traffic without restriction, but until the necessary funds were provided, and a reasonable time given for reconstruction work, it must be the policy of local councils to prevent destruction of the existing roads which were quite suitable for ordinary traffic, and for the requirements of the bulk of the ratepayers.

THE LATE MR. JEREMIAH HENLEY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jeremiah Henley, who for nearly forty years was Professor of Method in the Church of Ireland Training College, Dublin. He joined the staff in 1884, when, under Lord Plunket, then Bishop of Meath, the College became a Government training college, and he took a prominent part in laying the new foundations. Teachers in all parts of Ireland look back on his wise and stimulating guidance, and acknowledge gratefully that to him their success in life is largely due.

In 1884 Professor Henley was already an acknowledged authority on all matters connected with primary education. His well-informed contributions to the Press did much to improve and strengthen the position of the national teachers and, when the Killanin Commission was set up in 1913 he was chosen, with general approval, to represent the teachers' interests. So well did he fulfil the trust thus placed in him that a public testimonial was presented in recognition of his services. He retired from active work in 1922.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGE SEQUEL.

Alleging that on Christmas Day last year the defendant married his grand-daughter, whom he had reared since she was two years old, and that the two brought him to an office, where he signed a document which he now knew to be an assignment of his premises on payment to him of £100, and then found himself turned out, William McClure, Bridge End, Belfast, applied in the Chancery Court, Belfast, yesterday to have a receiver appointed pending the hearing of an action brought by him to set aside an indenture, made in December last, by which he transferred the grocery business, carried on by him at Bridge End for the last fifty years, to Robert Johnston Greer. The application was granted

COACHBUILDING INDUSTRY.

PLEA FOR INCREASED PROTECTION.

Higher tariffs on imported coach work are urged by Mr. J. F. O'Gorman, of O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Clonmel, in order to save the Irish coach building industry.

In the course of a long letter, Mr. O'Gorman says:—"Almost every week sees one or more concerns closing down or converted into workshops for the overhauling of foreign motor cars.

"In addition to the 6,000 workers who were directly engaged in the industry at the beginning of the present century, some 3,000 were indirectly employed, while about 1,200 families earned their living from the trade arising from this branch of manufacture. At present 1,650 hands are engaged at the work, and the capital invested amounts to £257,000. The industry has the great advantage that all the raw materials required, with the exception of aluminium, are available in the Saorstat and every class of work connected with coach-building and motor body construction is executed in the country. The existing factories are capable of dealing with the entire requirements of the population. Five of them are equipped for mass production, and are capable of an average output of £60,000 each per annum, and most of the other hundred concerns do excellent work in the way of non-standardised or individual vehicles, such as commercial bodies, special bodies for pleasure cars, and horse-drawn vehicles.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE.

"Coach-building being in the main a highly-skilled trade, its importance as a field of employment cannot be overstated. The rate of wages at present paid to qualified hands varies from £3 5s. to £4 per week of 47 hours, and the percentage of the labour in proportion to the value of the finished article runs as high as sixty per cent. From this it can be calculated that if the present imports were manufactured in the Free State, direct employment would be found for an additional 1,200 hands, which, with the number—about 650—that would be indirectly engaged, would involve an annual expenditure in wages of £338,405.

"The opponents of increased protection hold that the existing duty of 33 1-3rd per cent. on foreign cars and 22 2 9th per cent. on British bodies should be adequate for any industry, but they should remember that duties of this amount are imposed by England for the protection of her well-established factories, producing on a specialised basis, so that a higher rate might well be justified in Ireland. More important, however, is the fact that the body represents only from one-fifth to one-third of the value of the complete car. Consequently, a small tariff on the entire machine makes very little difference so far as the body is concerned. Thus: for a touring car valued at £450 the value of the body would be not more than £100, so that a tariff of 33 1-3 per cent. means 7.3 per cent. on the complete vehicle, or 4.9 per cent. in cases where Imperial Preference applies. In the lower-priced, mass-produced type of car, the percentages would not be more than 5 per cent. and 3.4 per cent., respectively, whilst with a complete lorry, costing, say, £800, the percentages would be substantially less. It should not be forgotten that both cars and lorries are usually catalogued at complete prices, and few customers trouble to analyse the figures."

SUGGESTED REMEDY.

"The only remedy," says Mr. O'Gorman, "is an increased tariff.

"At present Irish firms do not get an opportunity of even quoting for the bodies required, the custom being that when a person decides on purchasing a car or lorry he accepts the inclusive figure mentioned on the manufacturer's catalogue, and unless he is a super-patriot the thought of purchasing a chassis only, for equipment with a native body, will not enter his mind. In such circumstances those who still cling to the business of coach-building must be credited with a certain amount of grit. The tariff on common bodies has, undoubtedly, proved a boon to coach-builders, enabling them to retain in employment 200 men, whose wages amount to about £30,000 annually; but, although many firms express the utmost satisfaction with the work of its kind which is done in Ireland, two important British concerns operating in the Free State continue to import vehicles, and have never given Irish manufacturers an opportunity even to quote for their requirements."

MILLIONS TOO HIGH.

LONGFORD MEMBER AND TAXATION.

Speaking at a meeting in Newtownforbes, on Sunday, on the restoration of national unity, Mr. Patrick McKenna, T.D., said that he would like to see back again to active public life the half-million followers of Mr. John Dillon who voted for his policy and the policy of the Irish Party in 1918.

On the subject of taxation, Mr. McKenna said—The taxation of this country is millions too high, and must be reduced if the people are to live at all. Our railway freights and also our passenger fares are a scandal compared to England. The cost of living in England is less than here. Freight on bacon from Copenhagen to Manchester, for instance, is 57s. 6d. per ton, compared with 72s. 6d. a ton from Tralee to Manchester. How can we stand up against the Dane there?

Canadian cattle are coming in by the thousand, and Canadians are putting on four new boats and expect to increase their exports by 50,000 annually. Considering these facts, I cannot see the rosy prospects for farmers which our Government hold out the hope are coming. Farmers do not want charity; they do not ask it from the Government, but they call on them to strike off those fetters which cramp their industry—namely, taxation and high rail transport charges.

The Government are inclined to tinker with tariffs, he said, and rumours are afloat that we are to have more tariffs. If the Government pursued the tariff business, which must raise the cost of living, they would be put under heavy fire from the farmers' benches, because farmers believed that unless the existing tariffs are revised a political upheaval will destroy the present system of protection.

EXTRAVAGANT HOUSEKEEPING.

At a Cumann-na-nGaedheal meeting in Longford on Sunday Mr. D. Dunne, in a discussion on relief grants in the county, said that he did not believe in relief grants. The Government, he said, should concentrate its attention on fostering industry and creating healthy employment for the workingmen. The country was never as bad in prospects as now. The Government started housekeeping on a basis very much above their means, and the sooner they came down to common sense housekeeping the better for the nation.

When the Government came to arranging a living wage on the Shannon scheme works, they knew how to practise economy. He suggested that this economy should be carried farther—should begin with the Governor-General's expenditure with a fifty per cent. cut, and down to the Dail Deputies that cut should be carried without exception. Some T.D.'s attended only three divisions in a session, and why should they cost the country £400 a year for what they termed "services" when that was the case?

The country was, he said, crying out about these abuses of high salaries, and if they did not hearken to the call of the country the Government would get a severe awakening at the first opportunity, and it would mean probably changes in the Ministerial appointments.

SUSPENSION OF HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICER.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

Mr. S. Geraghty, Local Government Inspector, in the Town Hall, Limerick, to-day, opened an enquiry into the suspension from his position of Home Assistance Officer of Thomas Keane by the Board of Health.

The Secretary of the Board, Mr. J. Quilligan, produced the minutes of the meeting at which the officer was suspended owing to an allegation that he had represented to an applicant for medical relief that she was deprived of it on political grounds.

In cross-examination by Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, for Mr. Keane, the witness stated that the person to whom relief was refused was connected with the motor trade, and that the circumstances in which relief was given varied. There was no hard and fast rule.

Other evidence having been given as to the accuracy of the Secretary's minute bearing on the question, the enquiry was adjourned until to-day.

TRADE IN THE NORTH.

PROSPECTS OF THE LINEN INDUSTRY.

THE VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

MR. DEVLIN AND HIS FIGHTING DAYS.

Interesting speeches were made yesterday at a luncheon of the Advertising Club of Ulster by the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, M.P., Northern Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.

While Mr. Barbour referred to the better outlook in the United States market for the linen industry, Mr. Devlin declared that "his fighting days were over, and that he felt that he could discharge a much more adequate function in trying to work for Ireland." Councillor S. Donald Cheyne, J.P., presided.

MERCHANDISE MARKS LAWS.

THE NEED OF REVISION.

The Minister of Commerce, who had a cordial reception, said that he had learned with interest something of the widespread scope of the organisation of which that club was a distinguished member. They had a striking slogan, "Truth in Advertising," and that slogan was being carried to the ends of the earth, branches of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world being found in every country, with the exception of Russia and Japan. He believed that that world-wide organisation would play an important part in preserving the peace of the world. (Applause.) The path of peace was paved with mutual understanding, and such understanding could not fail to be promoted by a far-flung organisation linking nation with nation in a common interest, and, if he might use the keynote of their slogan, draw them together with the "bonds of truth."

There was another feature of the activities of the clubs to which he would like to make a passing reference, since it closely affected a number of exporters in Ulster whose goods were sent to the United States. There had recently been a great deal of discussion as to the need for amending the merchandise marks laws in this country, and he made no apology for referring in appreciative terms to the work of the National Vigilance Committee in the protection of the purchasing public and honest traders. That Committee, he understood, worked in close co-operation with their headquarters.

PUBLICITY NECESSARY.

Publicity, continued the speaker, has become a very live and very important factor in the distribution of goods. It has become one of the essentials of trade, and that is why your Association is doing most useful work in Ulster in educating our manufacturers and exporters in its scientific practice. We may, indeed I feel we have lagged a little behind in the past. We Ulster people are by tradition and instinct a conservative people. We are naturally proud of the superiority of the goods which we produce, but I hardly think that we have fully realised that mere superiority will not sell. In the office of the political head of the Department of Overseas Trade in London there is a card bearing the slogan, "Goods do not sell themselves"; in other words, you must have publicity, and you must enlist in your service you best brains and your best craftsmen.

Speaking of the art of advertising, Mr. Barbour said—"It is, to my mind, a very gratifying sign of the times that we here in Ulster are calling into our publicity councils our men of letters and our artists, and I have no doubt that the work of Mr. St. John Ervine for the Ulster Development Association, coupled with that of Mr. Conor in the domain of poster advertising, will prove enormously successful in bringing holiday visitors to our shores. I think, too, that we sometimes fail to realise the enormous debt which we owe to the great imaginative and descriptive writers of the past. The extent of this debt is brought home to me very vividly during my frequent trips across the Atlantic. American travellers spend a great deal of their time in the study of works of such men as Sir Walter Scott, Dickens, Thackeray and Harrison Ainsworth. They become fired with a desire to visit the places so vividly described in the works of these writers, and in this way I venture to think that, all unwittingly, a man like Sir Walter Scott has done more to bring the right class of foreign tourist to the historic and beauty spots of Scotland than all the modern guide books put together.

HISTORIC PLACES IN ULSTER.

"I might say here that our own Government is not losing sight of the importance to Ulster of the many places of archæological and historic interest with which she is so richly endowed. The preservation of these is a matter of the utmost importance, not only to ourselves, but for posterity, and it is the intention of the Government in the next session of Parliament to make provision for the acquisition, preservation and restoration of many objects of historic and sentimental interest in Ulster. It is just as difficult a thing to live down a bad reputation as it is to live up to a good one. Our lack of æsthetic gifts and our neglect of the arts may have been thrown in our teeth in the past with some justification, but we are going to change that now.

"The Government is actively interested in encouraging publicity for Ulster goods, and has given tangible evidence of this in organising the Ulster Pavilion at Wembley. Wembley is rather an old story now, but it was fittingly recalled to our minds about a week ago when the linen industry held its final meeting in connection with Wembley matters. It is a source of no little gratification to learn from the report of that meeting that the efforts of the linen industry should have been crowned with such a measure of success, and I am glad to see that the participation of the industry in the Wembley display has been amply justified. You are already aware that this great staple industry of Ulster is about to launch a publicity campaign in the United States, a market which absorbs about 50 per cent. of our output. Here again the Government, while taking no active part in the conduct of the campaign, is subsidising the industry by making a grant of 10s. for every one pound raised by subscriptions from the trade. (Hear, hear.)

SELF-DEPRECIATION.

"Foreigners, even though friendly disposed towards us, were apt to take us at face value, and, judging by the 'Jeremiads' of leading business men, began to wonder whether the sun was setting on the commercial greatness of our country. Now a great many of the dicta of industrialists were directed primarily to matters pertaining to disputes between employers and employés, and it was unfortunate that this ingrained habit of self-depreciation should be accepted as an index of the true facts of the position in this country. Publicity men would appreciate this suggestion that, while there was no call for excessive optimism, there was at any rate a necessity that we should refrain from indulging in pessimistic opinions. (Hear, hear.) During the last few weeks there seemed to prevail a more hopeful feeling that we had at last reached the end of the long road of depression. (Applause.) Recent reports showed that the linen market in the United States was developing a healthier condition than it had experienced for more than a year, and leading importers there believed that business would show a steady improvement during the next few months.

"He thought, nevertheless, there might have been too great a tendency on our part to attribute this falling-off to competition from Continental countries, where working hours were longer and wages lower, and where depreciated exchanges operated against us. They should not forget that imports into the United States from these countries had also fallen. He thought that the falling-off in trade was probably rather due to the fact that, for the time being, fashion had changed, and also that new luxuries, new recreations, and now distractions have diverted public spending and public desires from the acquisition of sterling household possession, such as fine linen. This tendency

SACKVILLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

THE NEW ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

It is expected that the next few weeks will see a rapid advance in the reconstruction and improvement of Upper Sackville street.

The City Commissioners only await the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to make a start on the important project of widening Cathedral street at the southern end. The arbitrator has reported on the claims of the owners of property to be acquired for the purpose, and, as soon as the agreements between those people and the Commissioners have been approved by the Minister, the work of pulling down the ruins on the north side of Cathedral street will be commenced.

The report of the arbitrator in connection with the acquiring of property for the construction of a new thoroughfare from the upper end of the street into Gloucester street also has been submitted to the Minister. To prepare for this important development the ruins of St. Thomas's Church are being removed. It is expected that the construction of this thoroughfare will be undertaken early in April, and that it will be open for traffic in the summer.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The contractors are making rapid progress with the rebuilding of the Gresham Hotel, which, even in skeleton form, gives the impression of an imposing edifice. On the other side of the street the handsome new premises of Messrs. Thwaites and Messrs. J. and G. Campbell are approaching completion, and the site of the Edinburgh Assurance Society building is being cleared.

Plans are ready for the reconstruction of the Hammam Hotel, but there seems to be little doing in connection with the sites owned by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs on the east, and that in the possession of the Ministry for Local Government on the west side of the destroyed area.

LAND DISTRIBUTION.

POSITION IN CO. LONGFORD.

Addressing a public meeting at Newtownforbes (Co. Longford), on Sunday, Mr. Patrick McKenna, T.D., said that the Land Commission proposed to acquire 800 acres on the Douglas estate, in the vicinity of Newtownforbes, for distribution among uneconomic holders and landless men. He had told the Commissioners that if the distribution of these lands, over which there had been much agitation, was not speedily carried out he would not be responsible for the peace of the locality. The Commissioners fully realised the position and were doing all that they could to speed the matter. In other parts of the county the Commissioners were proceeding with schemes for the distribution of several hundreds of acres.

The satisfactory settlement of the land question was one thing upon which all Dail deputies—no matter what their political beliefs otherwise—were agreed.

A SENATOR'S VIEW.

At a meeting of delegates from different branches of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation throughout the Co. Longford, at Longford, yesterday, Senator F. McGuinness, Chairman of County Longford Cumann na nGaedheal Executive, presiding, the subject of land distribution under the Land Act, 1923, came up for discussion.

For some time past there has been an element of discontent throughout the county because certain estates which, for a considerable time past, have been the subject of negotiations for purchase by the Land Commission, have not yet been distributed, and there is a demand that the allotments should be in the possession of the bona fide claimants in time for spring cropping.

Senator McGuinness's statement that the Wilson estate at Kilshrewley and Clonhoney is about to be distributed amongst uneconomic and landless men was received with applause.

Referring to Mr. McKenna's speech at Newtownforbes, Senator McGuinness said that Mr. McKenna had given the information that 800 acres of the Douglas estate was about to be divided.

"I, for one," said Senator McGuinness, "would not ask the people to throw their hats up in the air over that. I do not think that they are going far enough. There are over 1,600 acres in the ranch, and why not take over all this untenanted land for distribution? Over eighteen years ago, when there was strenuous agitation over that estate, we were offered 700 acres for distribution, but we refused it in our demand for the whole. Now we are offered what we refused eighteen years ago. There is nothing to be enthusiastic about in that."

they must counter, and counter by publicity. By that means alone could they hope to woo the public taste back into its former channels.

FIGHTING DAYS PAST.

The Chairman, in calling upon Mr. Joseph Devlin to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Barbour, said that Mr. Devlin was one who in the past had kept the name of Ireland to the front by his vigorous fighting for it. He was now taking a prominent part in their Northern Parliament, and in many other directions he was rendering useful service to his native city and province.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, in proposing the vote of thanks, said the Chairman referred to the fact that in the past he had fought for Ireland. But he might say that his fighting days were over, and he felt that he could discharge a much more adequate function in trying to work for Ireland. That was the spirit of the Publicity Club, and he thought that was what interested them all—to promote the purpose in which they were engaged. He was there that day, not to talk about himself, but to propose a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Barbour, not only for his kindness in coming there, at great inconvenience, as Minister of Commerce, but also for his admirable and interesting address. He thought that it was exceedingly proper that the Minister of Commerce should keep in close and intimate touch with the Publicity Club, because they had mutual and concurrent interests. Mr. Barbour's most inspiring purpose, he took it, was to use his high position to advance the trade of Ulster, and in this era of publicity it was most important that he should have as a powerful adjunct the Advertising Association.

POLITICAL ADVERTISERS.

They all knew the value of publicity. Even the politicians "kept their goods in the shop window." (Laughter.) He was afraid that if they did not advertise themselves, or get someone else to advertise them, their power of effective action would not be as great as it was. Mr. Barbour, as Minister of Commerce, had every qualification that entitled him to speak with authority. He was not only one of the most popular and efficient members of the Northern Government, but also a widely travelled man and one of the most attractive personalities in their public life.

Having referred to the ability of the American people in making use of effective advertising, Mr. Devlin paid a tribute to the manner in which Ulster goods were displayed in the Ulster Pavilion at Wembley. He had heard some criticisms of that pavilion, but he could not agree with them. He thought that there was nothing so artistically beautiful as the display there of Ulster linen. He was interested in the linen trade, not only because it was one of their great staple industries upon which so much of their commercial success depended, but also from an artistic point of view. He did not believe that there was a more beautiful product in the whole world or a greater example of the nimbleness of fingers to do artistic things than was to be found in the linen sent out of Belfast to all parts of the world. He thought it would be not only a great loss from a commercial point of view, but a great loss in an artistic and æsthetic sense, if an industry which brought so much beauty into the domestic sphere were to disappear as a force in the community.

PUBLICITY AND DEPRESSION.

He had just one complaint to make. He thought that it was a great pity that publicity and depression should be regarded as concurrent. They should have publicity also in times of great commercial activity, and not only at moments of depression and shortage of money. They should, when prosperity came again, not sit down with smug self-satisfaction with the knowledge that all goes well, but should take advantage of that period for the purpose of promoting the things that they had and advancing the interests of the things they made. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Stevenson seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed by acclamation.

THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

MONAGHAN MEETING ADVOCATES TARIFFS.

NEED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION.

The need for increased production and improved transport and marketing facilities was urged at a special meeting of the Monaghan Agricultural Committee, when a case was presented in favour of tariffs or bounties in the interest of the country's staple industry.

A special committee was appointed to investigate the immediate needs of the county and report.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

TRANSPORT AND MARKETING.

The matter was on the agenda from the last meeting, from which it was adjourned. On the last occasion Mr. J. J. Turley moved a resolution asking the Government to seriously consider the imposition of tariffs. He now moved as follows:—

"That the steady decay of agriculture, the main industry in Ireland, calls for the most serious attention from our Legislature, and we are of opinion that the Government of the Free State should, by the prudent exercise of the tariff, or by the system of bounties, or of both, afford protection to Irish agricultural interests. We further recommend the Government to take immediate steps to launch a campaign to promote increased production, with better facilities for transport and for marketing in the Free State."

THE COUNTRY'S PLIGHT.

Mr. Turley said that, having carefully gone into various aspects of the subject, he had no hesitation now in declaring that tariffs were desirable and necessary. The plight of the country was admitted, and such a condition of affairs needed a remedy. The remedy was through increased production, and the instrument of the tariff was the most effective means to that end. Many countries of the world applied the tariffs in similar conditions to those now existing in Ireland, and the result was a remarkable transformation. Whatever might be said against the protection of small industries, very little could be said against the protection of Irish agriculture, because the whole community would benefit. The prosperity of the farmer would be reflected on the merchants in the towns and on the workers. One of the serious objections raised in the last discussion was that the workers would be seriously hit by the increase in the price of foodstuffs It was true there might be a slight inflation in the price of foodstuffs, but he would say that the general cost of living would be reduced, and any rise there might be in food would be more than counterbalanced by the increase in employment, the increase in population, the increase in prosperity, and the reduction in taxation consequent upon the increased national revenue. The necessity for doles and for grants for the relief of distress would soon disappear.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

Proceeding, Mr. Turley said:—Now let them turn for a moment to the vast field there is for increased production. If we produce more we must have a market for all we produce. It is at our doors.

The speaker went on to say that he had read an interesting return which pointed to the decay of Irish farming within the last twenty-seven years. The nation, he said, needs some tonic to revive it. The tariff is the tonic; the tariff will bring increased production, and where production is there is the manufacture and the capital which moves the thousand busy fingers of industry.

The situation should be faced boldly, both by the Government and the people. The people must wake up ere agriculture becomes a lost art altogether. The educational system requires improvement; the existing curriculum is divorced from the economic needs and realities of the country. Farming is the only means in Ireland by which a man can live without studying it, which would indicate how well one might live by farming if one attended to it as one has to attend to other occupations.

BETTER TRANSPORT.

The subject is one of vast importance; the people need not wait on legislation. They should start at once; they should shake off the laziness, rise earlier, go to bed earlier, get more work done, cultivate advanced methods, evince a pride in doing everything well, and thus get a better name for their produce in the foreign markets. The Government should afford State aid, whether through tariffs or bounties or both; they should improve transport facilities, and they should have a board of experts to watch the fluctuations of the world's markets, and keep the producer thoroughly informed, so that he may market his produce to the best advantage.

Major E. J. Richardson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Edward Brady, M.C.C., supported the resolution, and observed that everyone was agreed that pressure should be brought to bear upon the Government to aid the farmers, and, if they thought tariffs necessary, to apply them.

FARMERS' POSITION.

The Rev. Thomas Maguire, P.P., agreed that there was a necessity for tariffs. Every sensible man in the country was satisfied that something must be done. He did not think the farmers were lazy, but he thought they were driven into a condition of enforced laziness, because they were bound hand and foot. He suggested as an alternative that a small Committee should be appointed to go into the whole matter, with particular regard to the requirements of that county, in order that they might determine what needed protection, what might be assisted by counties or subsidies in their own county, and make a report to the Government, which might be made the basis of a national scheme.

Mr. T. Murphy seconded Father Maguire's amendment. He appreciated that something must be done, but he did not like the word tariff. Farmers had a rotation of crops, and he did not see how production was to be increased.

THE WAGES QUESTION.

Mr. James Johnston supported Father Maguire's view regarding the appointment of a small Committee. He also agreed that tariffs were necessary, and stated that a tariff should be put at least on imported flour, and let the wheat come in, so that employment might be given to Irish millers.

Mr. G. Gillespie said that something should be done to improve transport, and instanced a case where it cost 14s. 11d. to take a ton of grain from the Argentine, and it cost more to take a ton from Belfast. The question of labour had a great deal to do with the matter; wages were too high.

Father Maguire said that it was not a question of wages. It was a question of a man putting up the extent of labour that was required from him. They wanted properly organised trade unions in the country.

Mr. J. M'Clean said that medicines of his coming from Liverpool had been held up at Dundalk. The medicines were for poultry, and one hundred chickens had died. If that was a sample of tariffs, they did not want them.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Father Maguire said that was the fault of the Customs officer, who should have known whether or not the medicine was dutiable.

An appeal was made to Mr. Turley to withdraw his resolution in favour of Father Maguire's amendment.

Mr. Turley said that the general trend of the discussion showed that they all favoured tariffs or bounties, and he would ask them to accept Father Maguire's amendment, which he considered a very proper one, as an addendum to his resolution.

To this Father Maguire consented, and seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A committee of twelve members was appointed to investigate the immediate needs of the county and report.

TEMPLARY REVIVAL.

There has been a marked revival of late of Good Templary in the North-West, and within the past few months three Lodges in the Londonderry district which had ceased to function have been reorganised, the latest to be resuscitated being I.O.G.T., Taughboyne, Lodge No. 160. Co. Donegal

GAME PRESERVES IN THE NORTH.

THE FIRST PHEASANT FARM ESTABLISHED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Considerable progress is being made in the North of Ireland in opening up preserves for game. In some districts the farmers are combining, with the object of forming compact pheasant and partridge shoots.

In one district a preserve of three thousand acres has been formed, and a syndicate has acquired from the farmers the game-shooting rights. This preserve is now being stocked with a large number of pheasants and partridges.

The Secretary of the Ulster Wild Fowl, Fish and Game Protection Society has received a letter from Mr. J. Carlton Hunting, managing director of the Gaybird Pheasant Farm, Prestwood, Bucks, offering to present to the Ulster Game Protection Society three pair of live Hungarian partridges, or, if preferred, a quartette of ring-necked pheasants, to help to stock the first district in Northern Ireland where the farmers decide to protect game.

The Society has accepted the offer with thanks.

The first pheasant farm has been established at Tynan Abbey by Sir James H. Strong.

TWICE-RAIDED BANK.

SIX WEXFORD MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Unable to find accommodation, over two hundred people waited outside Newtownbarry (Wexford) District Court from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., when the Court rose, last Saturday, so great was the interest taken in the cases of armed robbery at the local branch offices of the Munster and Leinster Bank on the 3rd March, 1923, and again on the 18th December, 1925, for which seven men were put forward.

The prisoners were—John Kiley, Kilcloney; Luke Dwyer, Kiloughternane; Thomas Kenny, John Kenny and Lee Murphy, Kilsallagh; Andrew Dowling, Graiguenashidogue (charged with the robbery of £147 11s. 6d. and obstructing Guards Whelan, Power and McCabe on the 18th December last), and Edward Nolan, Knochendrave (charged, with Luke Dwyer, with the robbery of £80 15s. 6d. on the former occasion). Informations were refused against Kiley, and the others were returned for trial in custody to the Circuit Court at Wexford.

William Beveridge, accountant, told how a number of armed and masked men rushed into the bank at 2 p.m. on the 18th December last, and, after assaulting the manager and the witness, took £147 and left. The witness identified Dowling as the man who struck him with a gun when he refused to obey the raiders' order to put up his hands, and John Kenny as the man who guarded the door while the others were getting away.

Aidan Kinsella, merchant, Newtownbarry, also identified Dowling. The witness saw the gang going towards the bank, and went to the post office and told the postmistress to warn the Civic Guard at Ferns and Enniscorthy.

The Justice commended the witness for his high civic spirit.

Guards Whelan, Power, and M'Cabe gave evidence of having been "held up" on the street outside the bank by armed men. They stated that Thomas Kenny resembled an unmasked armed man whom they saw standing at the bank door.

Mr. P. F. Byrne, manager of the bank, identified John Kenny as the raider who struck him with a gun on the head when he refused to surrender his keys.

In the case of the earlier robbery, both defendants were identified by W. Beveridge, accountant; George O'Mahony, clerk; P. F. Byrne, manager; and Mrs. Annie Redmond, Kilbrannish, who were in the bank during the raid, as being the two men who raided the bank.

"TO DRIVE ENGLISH OUT OF IRELAND."

GAELIC LEAGUE'S PLAN.

"We are going to make Irish the language of the country," declared Mr. George MacMoilaill, M.A., at a meeting at Kilkenny to reorganise the Gaelic League. He said that he did not care what hog, dog, or devil stood in the way; they were going to smite them. They were not making for a bilingual country. It was not their object to put Irish on an equal footing with English. Why should English be on an equal footing with Irish? In Ireland, if they had bilingualism, they would be in a continuous state of unrest and disaffection, and Irish would be standing out on its own against all the English-speaking nations, who would stand for the maintenance of the English language in this country.

It would only mean prolonging the death agony of Irish, and giving it a long and painful struggle instead of killing it outright.

They were going to see that every child born in Ireland would speak its mother tongue. They were going to undertake the task of driving the English language out of Ireland. It was a big task, and it would require the help of every citizen of this country. No Government could save the language until it had the whole people of the country behind it.

Another speaker said that he had been told that a petition had been sent to the Government by the people of County Kilkenny against the teaching of Irish. The work that had been done during the last ten years would be useless if they could not keep the Irish civilisation and Irish language.

DONEGAL RATES OUTCRY.

BLAME LAID TO "EXTRAVAGANT LIFE" IN DUBLIN.

There has been a great outcry in Donegal over the threatened increase in rates. Protest meetings are being held in various parts of the county, and at least one of the speakers has attributed the present position to the "extravagant life" in Dublin.

Speaking at Newtowncunningham, Mr. John Tracy declared that the economy campaign started in Dublin, and "addressed" to the various County Councils was "but a smoke screen intended to divert the minds of the people from the headquarters of waste." Anyone who read the Dublin daily papers would get a little insight as to where the money went that in reality belonged to the farmer and labourer. Read the descriptions of the various social functions and the dresses and all the adornments that were worn at these gatherings, he advised his hearers, and after they had gone through such reports, if they did not take a fit of dizziness, they would have a much stronger stomach than he gave them credit for. (Laughter.)

No one, he should think, imagined that the people who were appearing at the numerous social functions, decorated with ostrich feathers, imitation peacocks, sequins, diamond bucklets, and flames—(laughter)—purchased these things out of inherited wealth. Was it any wonder that, under these circumstances, the Government, maintaining this extravagant system at headquarters, was unable to make the usual grant to the County Council? It was the withholding of the grant that was responsible for the threatened increase of taxation.

It was decided at the meeting to send a deputation to the County Council to express approval of any course which that body might take in cutting down expenditure.

Resolutions have been passed at Ardara, Convoy and Letterkenny, condemning the proposed high rates and demanding reductions of salaries, bonuses and emoluments, and more economy in all institutions and departments.

The White Star steamer Celtic, from New York to Liverpool, via Boston, arrived at Queenstown at 3 a.m. yesterday, and landed mails and passengers.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE

To-night at 7.45. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
PRIOR TO ITS PRODUCTION IN LONDON, THE GEORGE EDWARDES' DALY'S THEATRE COMPANY AND PRODUCTION IN THE NEW MUSICAL PLAY,
"RIQUETTE."
Music by Oscar Straus. Full London Cast includes
ANNIE CROFT,
NETA UNDERWOOD, MONA MAGNET,
REGINALD SHARLAND,
REGINALD PALMER, HENRY LATIMER,
JAY LAURIER.
SPECIAL DANCES BY THE TILLER GIRLS.
Next Week—THE FAMOUS O'MARA OPERA CO. Mon.—"Tannhauser." Tues.—"Romeo and Juliet." Wed.—"Lily of Killarney." Thurs.—"Il Trovatore." Fri.—"La Traviata." Sat. Mat.—"Faust." Sat. Evening—"The Bohemian Girl."

OLYMPIA THEATRE

(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
JEAN ZAPL
Presents her Record-Breaker Revue,
"TEA FOR TWO."
Cast includes:
Mark Rivers, Josie Costella, The Adelaide Trio, and Ten "Tea for Two" Girls.
Box Office, 11-4. Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER,"
By OLIVER GOLDSMITH.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6), also at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
FRED. REYNOLDS'S GREAT REVUE:
"RED HOT."
LOOK!
TEDDY CURTIS, MILLIE CONSTANCE, BOB KENT, WENSLEY AND DALE, RENE CHESNEY, BILLY WEST, BOBBIE AND BEATTIE, MONTI TROUPE OF DANCERS.
Prices: 6d., 1/-, 1/6, 2/4. Box Seats 3/-. Book Now.

METROPOLE CINEMA.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN
"THE EAGLE,"
With VILMA BANKY and LOUISE DRESSER.
DAILY AT 2.35, 4.45, 6.55 & 9.10 p.m.
KOKO SONG CARTUNES, NO. 1,
"THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

METROPOLE RESTAURANT.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON SECOND FLOOR—2/6.
FINEST CUISINE .... FULLY LICENSED.
ORCHESTRA IN TEA ROOMS.

THE GRAFTON.

"SPANISH LOVE,"
With
RICARDO CORTEZ and JETTA GOUDAL,
From the Novel by Junata Savage.
NEXT WEEK:
"LIGHTNIN'."
From the Play that Broke the World's Record.

GRAND CENTRAL.

AT 3, 5, 7.15 AND 9.30.
"THE LUCKY HORSESHOE,"
With TOM MIX.
A Thrilling and Unusual Mix Film.
TOGO AND DINKIE. COMEDY.
Next Week: "MERRY WIVES OF GOTHAM."

BOHEMIAN

"THE DEVIL'S CARGO."
Wallace Beery & Pauline Stark.
PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO'. Also Each Evening at 8.30, JOE MASTERSON, Dublin's Premier Comedian
1/- & 1/6. 4.30 to 10.30. ("Ah, Don't Laugh").

MODERN FRENCH ART,

At
DANIEL EGAN'S SALON,
38 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
10-6. Sunday, 12-6. Admission, 1/-.

ST. PHILIP'S LECTURES, LECTURE HALL, TEMPLE ROAD, RATHMINES.
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY
MAJOR-GEN. L. C. DUNSTERVILLE, C.B., C.S.I.,
"LIFE AND PEOPLES OF INDIA,"
TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION, 2/6.

ST. Ann's Lectures.—To-morrow (Wednesday), 8 p.m., Maj.-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville, C.B., C.S.I., "The Dunsterforce in Persia," Molesworth Hall. Admission 2/6.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY.
A DANCE
Will be held at 27 ADELAIDE ROAD TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 24th, 1926, 7.45-12 o'clock. Tickets 7/6. Application to Hon. Secretary, 6 T.C.D. Admission by ticket only.

CAPPAGH FUND DANCES.

THE SERIES OF CAPPAGH FUND DANCES HAS NOW ENDED.

THE REMAINING TWO DANCES OF THE SERIES WILL BE HELD IN
CLERYS BALLROOM,
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND,
On FEBRUARY 24th and MARCH 3rd.

The proceeds will be devoted to the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street.

Tickets issued for Cappagh Fund Series are available for the remaining Two Dances.

PEEBLES HOTEL HYDRO.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR
RUGBY INTERNATIONAL WEEK-END,
FEBRUARY 27th, 1926.
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
SPECIAL TERMS.
AS THESE WEEK-ENDS WERE SUCH A SUCCESS LAST YEAR, PATRONS ARE ADVISED TO BOOK EARLY.
WRITE MANAGER, OR 'Phone, PEEBLES 2.

CONTRACTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
ARIGNA STATION HOUSE.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways are prepared to receive Tenders for the completion of the Station House at Arigna.
The Drawings can be seen on and after the 22nd inst. at the Offices of the Company's Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, from whom Copies of the Specification, Schedule of Prices and Drawings can be obtained.
One Guinea will be charged for each set of documents, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender, accompanied by the Drawings, Specification, and Schedule, fully priced.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Arigna—Station House," must reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the 8th March, 1926.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
20th February, 1926.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
The Governors of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders (to be sent to the Secretary), up to Monday, 1st March, 1926, for supplying the following:—
Butcher's Meat,
Bread, Flour and Oatmeal,
Fish and Fowl,
Groceries and Provisions,
Vegetables and Potatoes,
Milk,
Coal and Coke,
Laundry,
Chandlery,
Stimulants,
Window-cleaning,
Drugs and Surgical Dressings.

TO LAUNDRY CONTRACTORS.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL invite Tenders for doing the Laundry Work of the Hospital during the year to end 31st March, 1927. Tenders should include daily collections and deliveries, and quote for Large Flat Work per 100 articles; Small Flat Work per 100 articles; and articles not included in Flat rate at per dozen; and for the Nurses' Personal Laundry (average weekly number about 60). Tenders to be sent to the Secretary by Monday, 1st March, 1926. The lowest Tender may not necessarily be accepted.
A. MACWILLIAM, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Rotunda Hospital,
22nd February, 1926.

BELFAST READERS.

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 ...... TWICE NIGHTLY ...... 9.0.
WALTER WILLIAMS Presents
Prior to West-End Production,
AN ORIGINAL AND UP-TO-DATE REVUE.
P's & Q's,
With
EDWIN LAWRENCE,
Arthur Bentley, Kathie Lyn, Frank Jarvie,
PEGGY & LENA CHISHOLM,
STANLEY VILVEN and
WALTER WILLIAMS,
SUPPORTED BY SPECIALLY SELECTED BEAUTY CHORUS.

TIVOLI (6.45 & 9) THEATRE

ALEC KENDAL,
DAYWOOD and HAY, assisted by IVY DORINA.
De Vard. Geo. Griffin and Co.
Basil King. Kranton.
WYN GLADWYN.
Booking Office open all day from 10 a.m. Phone 4125.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.15.
"An Event in Kinema Art." Last 2 Days of
"HUMAN DESTINIES."
At 4.15, 6.40 & 9.10. Comedies, Felix, Inkwell, etc.
Thurs.: TOM MIX in "DICK TURPIN."

LA SCALA THEATRE.

TO-DAY ...... 3-10.30 ...... CONTINUOUS.
SPECIAL RETURN VISIT OF
"THE WHITE SISTER,"
With
LILLIAN GISH
AND
RONALD COLMAN.
Nothing can compare with this great Romance that outlived passion.
SPECIAL ARTISTIC PROLOGUE.
FULL EFFECTS.
"THE WHITE SISTER,"
The most beautiful Picture ever produced,
SHOWING AT 3.15, 5.45 and 8.15.
PROLOGUE AT 3.15 and 8.15 ONLY.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH,

SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 27th,
SCOTLAND v. IRELAND,
PARK AVENUE, 2.45 p.m.
Reserved Seats (including admission) 2/6
Admission 1/-
Booking Elvery's, Nassau street.
All Tickets 6d. extra day of match.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Public Service, in recognition of the settlement of the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, M.A., as Minister of the above Church, will be held on Wednesday evening, 24th February, at 7.30. All welcome.
Chairman—The Rev. W. G. Davis, Coleraine, Chairman-Elect Congregational Union of Ireland. Ministers of other denominations will take part.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The aim and object of the Annual Self Denial Fund is the maintenance and extension of the Salvation Army's uplifting work for the people at home and in many lands.
Please help the Street Collector, or send subscriptions to
BRIGADIER MARGARET FITZGERALD,
28 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

Notice to the Owner of the Fishing Vessel, "GUIDING STAR," at present lying in Ringsend Dock in a sinking condition, and all whom it may concern.
The Grand Canal Company hereby gives Notice that unless dockage amounting to £10 up to and including the 24th January last be paid on or before the 1st MARCH, 1926, and the necessary repairs executed to keep her afloat, the Company will take such steps either by sale of the vessel or otherwise as they may be advised.
H. PHILLIPS, General Manager.
23rd February, 1926.

TAKE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply for the Renewal of the Club Licence attached to the premises, Woodbrook Golf Club, Bray, in the County of Dublin.
Dated 22nd day of February, 1926.
C. D. KNIGHT, Secretary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Pressure remains high over Spain, France and Scandinavia and is very low over South Greenland. Small secondaries moving north-eastward will cause further rain in North-West districts, but over South-East England fair weather will continue. Mild south-west winds will be maintained generally.

Ireland. — Wind south-west, moderate to strong; mainly cloudy; rain at times; visibility poor at times locally; mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind south-west, moderate to strong; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility poor at times locally; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
15	29.702	46.0	55	49	46	S.W.	1.5	6.7
16	29.538	38.0	47	38	35	W.	3.9	6.2
17	29.386	38.5	44	36	41	S.W.	1.3	—
18	29.634	50.0	49	36	30	W.	0.3	1.2
19	29.880	54.	55	49	42	S.W.	2.1	—
20	29.904	47.5	55	49	45	S.E.	Trace	—
21	29.798	47.9	55	46	40	N.W.	0.3	2.2

SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.28 Sets 5.50
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.26 „ 5.52
Lighting-up Time 6.50

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 8.54 Afternoon 9.26
To-morrow.. „ ... 9.56 „ 10.23

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Riquette," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"P's and Q's," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Tea for Two," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"She Stoops to Conquer," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Eagle," 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3 to 10.30.
Grafton Cinema—"Spanish Love."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Lucky Horseshoe," 3, 5, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Devil's Cargo," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Human Destinies," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Illustrated Lecture, "Life and Peoples of India"—Lecture Hall, Temple Road, Rathmines, 8.0.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
R.D.S.—Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien—40-41 Dame Street, 2.30 p.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society—36 Parnell Square, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital—St. Patrick's Cathedral, 4.45 o'clock.
Concert—Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.

FERMANAGH'S RESPONSE.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

There was a very large attendance at a meeting held in Enniskillen Town Hall yesterday afternoon in furtherance of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Fund in connection with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing Institute. The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P., P.C., presided, and the leading gentry and business people of the county were present. The appeal was warmly responded to, the Lord Bishop of Clogher (Dr. MacManaway) intimating that the county should easily raise £2,000 towards the £10,000 which has been fixed as the share for Northern Ireland towards the total of £40,000 for all Ireland.

THREE IRISH WILLS.

Fleet Surgeon Robert James McMorris, R.N. (retired), of Gloudstown, Burndennett, Co Tyrone, who died on 13th May last, left personal property in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,245 8s. 10d.

Mr. Houston Ballantine, of Headwood, Kilwaughter, Larne, Co. Antrim, retired farmer, who died on 31st August last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4.147 13s. 8d.

The Rev. George Faris, B.A., of Coagh, Co. Tyrone, Presbyterian minister, who died on 6th September last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £735 1s. 3d.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Three men lost their lives in Dublin Bay early yesterday morning. It is thought that their boat got in the way of an incoming steamer and was run down.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at the luncheon of the Ulster publicity Club in Belfast yesterday, the Northern Minister of Commerce referred to the improved outlook in the United States market for the linen industry.—(Page 5.)

At a special meeting of the Monaghan Agricultural Committee, at which a case in favour of tariffs was presented, reference was made to the need for increased production and better transport and marketing facilities.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night approved the agreement of February 10th between the British Treasury and the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland assimilating the burdens of both Exchequers in respect of unemployment insurance, and authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums certified by the Joint Exchequer Board as payable from the British Exchequer under the agreement.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Plumpton yesterday Beggar's End won the Plumpton Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady. British Rails were a weak spot and Rubber Shares were dull.—(Page 10.)

Loanable credits were abundant in Lombard street, and borrowers were supplied at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was steady, but prices slipped back here and there. Guinness Shares lost 3-16 at 59 15-16. Grand Canal Ord. rose 3s 9d. to 48s. 9d.—(Page 10.)

Ideals in Politics.

The English Prime Minister's reputation for *gravitas*—one of the two Roman virtues which he loves to praise—will be enhanced by his recent address to a gathering of Wesleyan Methodists in London. It seems that the newspaper reporters do not follow Mr. Baldwin to church; for we owe the account of his address to the *Methodist Recorder*. Like other good and thoughtful men, he is saddened by the superficial and frivolous tendencies of the present age; but his firm faith in the genius of the race saves him from pessimism. His gospel is Browning's—that

"Man's work is to labour and leaven,
As best he may, earth here with heaven."

Mr. Baldwin thinks that the time is ripe for another of those great spiritual movements which throughout the centuries—in different forms, but always in the same spirit—have shaped human history. "There was nothing," he said, "that the country needed so much to-day as another Wesley or Whitfield." If Wesley had been born four centuries earlier, he would have worn a rough robe, girded with a cord, and would have founded a great body of preaching friars. Indeed, in Mr. Baldwin's opinion, a new Wesley or a new St. Francis, faced with a world of irresponsible pleasure-seeking and prodigal luxury, might discover his most effective weapon in a twentieth century order of preaching friars. In the absence of such a prophet and of such an order of satellite preachers, the Prime Minister turns his eyes to the political platform. Even now, he thinks, some of those spiritual impulses which seem to have forsaken the Churches are exercising themselves in the country's political life. He finds in the House of Commons, especially among the Labour Party, many men who, fifty years ago, would have entered the Christian ministry. These men have been drawn into politics by a religious zeal for social reform. Here, says Mr. Baldwin, is a field in which the Churches, free from any misgivings, can join hands with politics. He invites them to send their quotas of young men into the political arena, and assures them that to such evangelists the electorate will lend a ready and grateful ear.

If anybody should give similar advice to the Churches in the Irish Free State, we know what their answer would be: "Good sir, your ambition is noble, but utterly impracticable." We are not unfair in saying of *Dail Eireann* that, as a national assembly, it has two lamentable defects. It lacks education and it lacks idealism—that high temper of reform which springs from the fusion of religion with patriotism. Yet the Free State's two universities send annually into the world scores of young men who are well fitted to serve their country and—until experience has made them cynical—are anxious to serve it. Their minds have been broadened by a liberal education, and some of them feel a genuine ardour for the moral and social uplifting of the people. How many of these young men have found their way into the nation's Parliament or are likely to get there under the present order of things? Two barriers stand in their way. The first is the tyranny which demands that they shall accept badges of party servitude before they are allowed to put a foot on the lowest rung of the political ladder. A brilliant young man, for instance, though a convinced supporter of the Free State Government in essentials, cannot stand for Parliament under the ægis of the Government's organisation unless he is willing to surrender his freedom of thought and action. If he tries to offer himself independently to the electors on his merits of brain and character, he finds that, without the support of a political machine and without political funds, the task is hopeless. That is the second barrier that stands between Parliament and the universities which ought to be the natural feeders of its intelligence and moral force. Let us suppose that some very rich Irishman were inspired to found a party of social reform in the Free State—a party which would attack the problems of housing, education and the drink traffic with boldness and fervour—that he should back it with a political organisation and ample funds, and that he should invite the *Saorstát's* best young men to contest fifty seats at the next general election. The idea is fantastic; but is it a wholly fantastic suggestion that the Free State Government itself should take the initiative? We believe that, if President Cosgrave had the vision, he could assert the power to re-mould *Dail Eireann* nearer to the nation's hopes and needs.

The Baltic States.

The possibility of a new federation of Baltic States, comprising Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, will be welcomed by all students of European politics. Since the great Russian Empire split up into its elements these little States have had a distressful time. Riga and Reval, the one a Latvian and the other an Esthonian port, have been Moscow's principal channels of communication with the outside world, with the result that they have been hotbeds of Communist intrigue. There is a strong strain of German blood in the inhabitants of the Baltic States. Since the days of the Teutonic Knights these rich provinces have been favourite settling grounds for North German emigrants, and in pre-war times the Baltic Barons, who retained even the German language, formed an aristocracy of their own, which held almost undisputed sway from Memel to the Gulf of Finland. When the opportunity came for a divorce from Russia, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania welcomed it. Independent Republics were established in the teeth of Bolshevist opposition, and, unlike the Poles, who had France at their back, the Baltic States had nobody to fight their battles for them. Now they have "made good." Despite the fact that the Poles seized Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, which they continue to occupy with the half-hearted approval of the League of Nations, remarkable progress has been made by the Lithuanians during the last few years. Their annual exports to the United Kingdom, consisting chiefly of wood, flax, eggs and cereals, amount to about £74,500,000, although the population of the province is less than 2,250,000. Esthonia and Latvia are almost equally prosperous. Their trade with Europe is increasing steadily; they have succeeded finally in freeing themselves from Bolshevist influence, and they are anxious now to combine with Lithuania for the improvement of their common position in the matters of diplomacy, economics and defence.

Esthonia and Latvia already are bound to each other by a defensive pact, but hitherto Lithuania has been playing a lone hand. Her population, like that of Poland, is mainly Roman Catholic, whereas the Esthonians and Latvians are nearly all Lutherans. There is virtually no hope of an understanding between Lithuania and Poland, who has allied herself with her Southern friends in the Little *Entente*, and the Baltic Republic will be isolated completely unless it allies itself with its two Northern neighbours. They ought to join forces in a loose federation in which every State would retain its political and economic individuality, but which would offer a united front to the outside world. Their joint populations would make them more important than Finland, and, whereas at present their influence on the League of Nations is negligible, it would be increased very considerably if they should agree to combined representation at Geneva. The prosperity and strength of the Baltic States are of interest to all the European Powers. These little lands are essential to the success of the French policy of a "sanitary cordon" around Soviet Russia, and the day is not far distant when they may be required to play an important part in the solution of Europe's most formidable problem. With Poland, they are Europe's bulwark against the "Red" Army. They have proved already that they are both willing and able to give a good account of themselves in the field, and they ought to be encouraged now to improve their position in every possible way. Negotiations at the moment are pending, and it is to be hoped sincerely that they will meet with success. A Baltic Federation might pave the way for a similar union of States in Central Europe and the Balkans, and until some such "pooling" of political and economic interests takes place Europe's major problems will remain unsolved.

Preservation of Game.

An old, mournful song tells how one "Shaun O'Dwyer of the Glen," by the hewing down of the woods, was left without game; but in our days his misfortune threatens to be that of all the sportsmen of Ireland. From Antrim to Kerry our country, in the popular phrase, has been "poached out." It is good to learn, therefore, that excellent progress is being made in Ulster in the development of game preserves, following on the example of the people of Tipperary, who have formed a scheme of preservation which includes hares, as well as winged game. In one northern district a preserve of three thousand acres has been formed by the farmers, and a syndicate has rented from them the shooting rights. The Ulster Game Protection Society has received a generous offer of partridges or pheasants from Buckinghamshire, and the birds will be given to the farmers who have undertaken to preserve. The sporting people of the Clonmel neighbourhood decided, about a month ago, to form a national preserve for *Saorstát Eireann*, and secured the co-operation of farmers and landowners in the district. Here the prime object will be to preserve hares for coursing, but winged game will be preserved with equal care. To-day live hares sell at no less than 30s. apiece, and the poacher is reaping a rich harvest. Recently the Seven Houses Club offered a reward of £50 for information leading to the conviction of the persons who raided their hare park by night and carried away between thirty and forty hares; but this was no exceptional case of the difficulties which beset coursing clubs. Roadside gipsies drive a busy trade in hares, dead and alive, snared by night. Real protection for the country's game must wait upon the enactment of drastic game laws. It is expected that the Free State Government will have a Bill for the suppression of poaching to lay before the present session of the *Oireachtas*; and it is to be hoped that the provisions will be equally thorough with those of last year's Act for the protection of the inland fisheries.

Roman Britain.

Research is being rewarded with ever new discoveries—small, but, to the scholar, clues by which large reconstructions can be made—whereby the lineaments of Roman Britain are being restored. In a lecture before the Royal Institution last Saturday, Dr. George Macdonald described the discovery in the uplands of Roxburghshire of a portion of a gilded bronze statue of more than life size, and the identification of this relic as portion of a statue of Hadrian or Trajan, once standing in the legionary fortress of York, and carried away by Scottish raiders after the sacking of the Roman stronghold in the second century. Dr. Macdonald contended that Agricola, who had wished to subdue the whole island to the Roman rule, was the true statesman. Under Vespasian he had consolidated the Roman hold of Southern Britain. He penetrated Caledonia and circumnavigated the whole island, discovering the Orkneys. He contemplated an invasion of Ireland; but the Home Government declined to be involved in a campaign against Ireland and Highland Scotland, holding that Agricola's projects offered a prize too small for the risk and expense involved. It is fascinating to imagine the tendency which a Roman conquest would have applied to Irish history. Under Roman rule our country would have developed an urban life a thousand years earlier than that of the Anglo-Norman towns. The Celtic chieftains, perhaps, would have learned in the stern Roman school the secret of stable government. Material losses, however, have their compensations; for the Irish mind, in becoming Roman, might have ceased to be romantic.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY MUSICAL RECITAL.

TWO INTERESTING TRIOS.

Mr. John Bridge, a prominent member of the Hallé Orchestra and formerly a member of the Catterall Quartet, came from Manchester with Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees to combine with Commendatore M. Esposito in the last but one of the season's musical recitals at Ballsbridge yesterday. They played, first, the trio in C major, Op. 87, of Brahms, and, afterwards, the trio in E flat, Op. 70, No. 2, of Beethoven. The latter, it may be noted, is the work set as a test piece for senior instrumental trio at the forthcoming Feis Ceoil, and the performance must have had direct interest for intending competitors, if any were present. It is a delightful work, representing Beethoven in gracious mood. The trios bearing opus number 70 were dedicated to the Countess Erdody, and are noteworthy as belonging to a period in which the composer devoted himself almost exclusively to orchestral music—a period that includes hardly any chamber music and only two pianoforte sonatas. The performers were happier in the Beethoven music than they were in the Brahms. The latter was by no means impressive in their hands. Dr. Esposito's playing was altogether admirable, but the other members of the trio did not seem to have reached an understanding with him as to the course to be followed in the music.

Mr. Bridge played a Vivaldi sonata with Dr. Esposito. Vivaldi, the master of Tartini, was contemporary with Corelli, who has been called the father of violin music. Venice was the headquarters of Vivaldi's school, whereas Corelli, though born at Padua, reached fame at Rome. Vivaldi's music has received greater attention from violinists in recent years. He and Corelli were but a few years older than Handel, who, as a young violinist, learned from Corelli.

The programme for next week's recitals by Sir Hamilton Harty's orchestra is announced. The orchestra will consist of the principal strings and wind of the Hallé Orchestra, and will be conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. The afternoon programme will comprise—Suite in B minor, for flute and strings (Bach); Divertimento No. 17 in D, for strings and two horns (Mozart); and Neapolitan Suite, for strings (Esposito).

The evening programme will contain the following works:—Double Concerto, for two violins and string orchestra (Bach); Serenade, for strings (Elgar); a Fugal Concerto (Holst); "The Village Musicians," for strings and two horns (Mozart).

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE EAGLE" AT THE METROPOLE.

Although the story is very transparent and weak in parts, there is sufficient in Rudolph Valentino's new film, "The Eagle," at the Metropole Cinema, Dublin, to commend it to the favour of cinema patrons. Admirers of Rudolph Valentino will appreciate a film in which there is every opportunity for the display of those dashing qualities which have made Valentino so popular. In rapid succession the hero in "The Eagle" is made to play the *rôle* of a Russian officer, a mysterious bandit, and a French tutor—parts conceived to show in their strongest lights those gay and vivacious attributes which have established Valentino as a rival to Douglas Fairbanks among *matinee* idols.

The film has a Russian setting, being based on Alexander Pushkin's novel, "Dubrovsky." By accident, a young officer of that name is brought under the notice of Catherine II. of Russia. When the Tsarina would have him make love to her, the young officer shows an unwillingness to fall in with her ideas, and runs away. Angered by the rebuff, Catherine proclaims the officer a deserter, and offers a reward for his capture, dead or alive. The hero returns to his home, where he finds his father on his death-bed, and the family estates vested in another—a local tyrant. Railing against fate, he swears to avenge himself, and, collecting a band together, he proceeds to wreak vengeance on the wealthy and the evil-doers, and his exploits win him such notoriety that he earns the name of "The Eagle." One of his marauding expeditions places in his hands the daughter of the arch-villain who now holds the Dubrovsky estates. The hero does not war on women, and he releases his fair prisoner. Later, by a clever trick, he masquerades as a French tutor to this young lady, and in his position in the household finds it easy to deliver messages of warning to her father.

The story is prettily developed, and when, after a romantic marriage with the girl, "The Eagle's" career threatens to come to an end by appointment with a firing squad at six o'clock of a morning, a way out is found by a friend at Court.

Vilma Bankey, as the girl, Mascha Trockomoff, scores quite a big success in the part; and Louise Dresser's study of the Tsarina is also a very praiseworthy piece of acting.

The settings are admirable and the photography is good.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

VIEWS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, K.C., presided at a largely-attended meeting of the League of Nations Parliamentary Committee, which numbers over 400 members, at the House of Commons last night. A resolution was unanimously adopted, viewing with grave apprehension the proposal that a special meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, convened for the single purpose of electing Germany to membership of the League, and to a permanent seat on the Council, should be made the occasion for further fundamental changes in the constitution of the Council, and urging the Government to offer strenuous opposition to any such changes at the present time.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher said that the new move, if it succeeded, would be regarded throughout the world as an attempt to revive, within the League, those rival combinations of Powers which brought about the war.

The Chairman, in moving the resolution, expressed the belief that a declaration by the Parliamentary Committee would strengthen the hands of the Government, as giving a clear indication of the feeling of Parliament.

Mr. T. Shaw seconded the resolution.

SIR FRANCIS LLOYD.

Although he had a fair day, Sir Francis Lloyd's condition last night was more critical.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen was received by Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir Frederick Stopford, Lady Edith Drummond, Lady Creagh, Mrs. Hunt, Hon. Secretary, or Miss Chennells, Lady Superintendent, when she visited the Royal Cambridge Home for Soldiers' Widows, Kingston-on-Thames, an institution founded by her grandfather, the first Duke of Cambridge, in 1851, and of which the foundation stone was laid by the Prince Consort. Her Majesty has always shown much interest in the Home, and during her visit presented a pound of tea and a pound of sugar to every one of the sixty-eight inmates, many of whom are over seventy years of age. Quite recently the Queen presented a wireless set and a loud speaker to the institution.

The Queen has consented to become the President of the Royal Amateur Art Society, in succession to the late Queen Alexandra, who was President since the Society's foundation thirty years ago. Major the Hon. Harold and Mrs. Pearson are lending their house in Mount street, London, for the annual exhibition, which will be held on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The Prince of Wales has returned to London from Blankney Hall, where he was the guest of the Earl of Londesborough, and will leave York House to-day for a brief visit to Birmingham. His Royal Highness will return this evening to preside at the Reedham Orphanage banquet in the Guildhall, and later will attend the Victoria League ball at Grosvenor House, which, being the first important function after the expiration of the Court mourning, is expected to be a very brilliant affair.

The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., will visit Northampton next Friday, and will formally open the Manfield Orthopædic Hospital, which has just been completed. The Duke of Atholl, who is visiting Jamaica, will start for England on March , and is expected to arrive at Avonmouth on March 22nd. The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon has left London for Ferne House, Salisbury. The Countess of Derby is staying with Lady Rothschild at Leighton Buzzard, but will join the Earl of Derby to-morrow at Knowsley, where the Duke of York will be their guest at the end of this week.

The Duchess of Abercorn is reported to be making satisfactory progress after the operation which she underwent last Saturday in a London nursing home. The Duke of Abercorn, who had intended to leave for Belfast at the end of last week, has changed his arrangements, and will remain in London for the present. Lord Coleridge, who has been seriously ill for some days, was a little better yesterday. Sir Vincent Corbett is suffering from an attack of diphtheria, but is now making satisfactory progress.

Lady Iris Mountbatten, only daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, who will be six years old shortly, has, with her nurse, arrived in Madrid to stay with her aunt, the Queen of Spain. Her Majesty's daughters, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Christina, met their young cousin at the railway station and accompanied her to the Royal Palace.

Viscount Borodale, elder son and heir of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, celebrated his majority yesterday. He is in the Royal Navy, and became a Midshipman in 1923. He has one brother, the Hon. Peter Randolph Beatty, who was born in 1910.

The engagement has just been announced of Major Mansel H. Jackson, D.S.O., M.C., and Lady Sheila Mary Scott, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Clonmell. The marriage will take place about the middle of March, as Major Jackson, who is on leave in England, must leave for India on March 18th to rejoin his regiment, the Royal Deccan Horse. Lady Sheila Scott's only sister was married a few years ago to Major Henry Seymour Combe, D.S.O., Royal Horse Guards.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Madame Doyle has returned to 18 Wicklow street from Paris.

Switzers announce a new delivery of Tan Leather Gloves with deep gauntlet, suitable for riding or driving. 12s. 11d. per pair.

New Sports Wear Suits, Jumper Suits, Cashmere Suits in Silk and Wool Bouclette, etc. Lovely Spring shades and pastel tonings. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Forrest and Sons are now showing a charming selection of Stockinette Jumper Suits and Frocks in all the fashionable colours. Prices from 42s.

Spring Models arriving daily at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss Julie O'Callaghan, G. M. Aimers, Dr. Cyril Bradlaw, Miss Kathleen C. Kelly, H. L. Cowan, T. W. Crossley, Patrick Ivors, Miss Dillon, Miss Somerville, Dr. and Mrs. Counihan, Mrs. J. Woods, L. Allen, A. H. Caldwell, Colonel E. O'Brien.

Departures:—Joseph Scher, Miss Irene Davis, David Davy, Miss Nancy Fryer, Mrs. Dorothy Humphreys, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Mrs. J. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lillis, V. G. Davey, W. M. Wilson, Mrs. Tinsley, Miss M. A. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, D. S. Llewelyn, E. Magennis, M.D., J.P.; Mrs. MacMaster, Miss Sewell, Miss Anderson, G. T. Smith, M. B. Martin.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Buyers for Millinery, Costumes, Mantles and Ladies' Outfitting now returned from Markets, and are showing the very Newest and Smartest Models for Spring.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

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Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st. Costumes, Two-piece Garments, Coats and Hats. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

THE LATE DR. COX.

SURGEON McARDLE'S TRIBUTE

In opening the new dispensary at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Surgeon McArdle paid a tribute to the work of the late Dr. Michael Cox, whose death took place in Dublin on Saturday.

Having referred to Marsh, O'Farrell and O'Leary, Surgeon McArdle said:—One other man is unfortunately unable to be with us to enjoy the vision of his hospital's progress. Through weary and often very trying times he was a wonderful counsellor, while in his medical work he was indefatigable; outside his professional effort he was the greatest example of thoughtfulness for the poor that has appeared in my long experience. So persistently kind, so constantly mindful of the trials and troubles of others, his mind must have been attuned by other than earthly influences. Need I put a name on the man who deserves well, not only of those he so generously relieved professionally, but of the people of Ireland, whose troubles were his troubles, and in whose success he gloried. This word picture is all too tame in depicting the life work of my colleague and lifelong friend, Dr. Michael Cox.

THE DUKE OF YORK VISITS COURTAULDS' FACTORY.

The Duke of York, who paid a private visit to Messrs. Courtauld's silk factories in Essex yesterday was shown the various processes in weaving and dying of silk, and was invited to select a dress length of material for presentation to the Duchess.

THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

The Duchess of Abercorn continues to make good progress after her recent operation.

LORD COLERIDGE ILL.

Lord Coleridge, who is lying ill at Ottery St. Mary, had a comfortable day, says a Press Association message received last night.

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Owing to a slight cold, Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was unable to accompany Lady Craig and Miss Craig to the Melba concert at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS GROUND.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Members of the House of Commons are receiving shoals of letters opposing the grant of £200,000 for Civil Service sports grounds, and it is evident that the feeling in the country on this subject is very pronounced. A number of Conservative members have received peremptory orders from their constituents, telling them that they are not to vote in favour of the grant, and in some cases these letters are so numerous that members have thought it advisable to consult the party Whips as to their position. It is hoped, however, that the Prime Minister shortly will be in a position to announce his decision on this matter.

The Economy Bill.

The Government Economy Bill has now been drafted, and it will come before the Cabinet on Wednesday for final approval. Should it be accepted, it will be laid on the table of the House early in March, when the second reading will take place without delay.

Sir Alfred Mond.

Sir Alfred Mond, who has just returned to London from the South of France, whither he had gone for a holiday of two months, says that he had to come back because there was a great deal of business needing his personal attention. Sir Alfred Mond, who is in high spirits, declares that he has not come home for political reasons, and certainly not to apply for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds. He has not yet decided whether he will contest Carmarthen again; but, in view of the fact that the local Liberal Association passed a resolution calling upon him to resign, it is possible that Sir Alfred will seek another seat when the occasion arises.

Women's Franchise.

I mentioned some weeks ago that there was to be a development in the votes for women campaign, and I understand that a mass meeting will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Friday evening next to advocate equal franchise. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, and the speakers will include Lady Astor, M.P.; Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., and Dame Millicent Fawcett. It is claimed that the Prime Minister has pledged himself to set up a conference of all parties to try to arrive at an agreed measure, but no promise has been made when this conference is to be set up. The meeting is to urge that there shall be no delay, so that legislation may be proceeded with rapidly. The Union feels that it is of great importance to demonstrate to the Government that the strength of public opinion is behind this proposed reform.

The General Medical Council.

Lord Dawson of Penn will go down to the House of Commons on Wednesday, where he will address members of both Houses in Committee Room No. 14 on the interesting subject of "The Medical Profession, the General Medical Council, and the Public." The lecture will be one of outstanding interest at the present time; for Lord Dawson will give the authoritative medical side of the controversy on reform of the Medical Council, and he can be relied upon to put it with absolute fairness. It is highly important that all that can be known about the Council should be revealed. It is much too valuable a body to have to suffer from misrepresentation.

The Conservative Party.

The Liberal Land Conference held the political stage in London last week. This week it is the turn of the Conservatives; for the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations will take place to-morrow. A President has to be elected in the place of Lord Irwin, the new Viceroy of India. The Executive Committee recommends that Colonel George Lane-Fox shall be appointed, and it is almost certain that he will be elected. A new Chairman also has to be elected, and for this position Dame Caroline Bridgeman is to be nominated.

Dame Bridgeman.

Dame Caroline Bridgeman is the wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and one of the most accomplished women speakers in the Conservative Party. Should Dame Bridgeman be elected, she will be the first woman to hold this responsible position. One of the duties of the Chairman of the Council is to preside over the annual conference of Conservative and Unionist Associations, a gathering held at different centres every year, when subjects of interest to the party are discussed *in extenso*. The gathering is always very business-like, and its proceedings are governed by standing orders which it is the privilege of the Chairman to enforce; but, if it should fall to the lot of Dame Bridgeman, she could show that she is no novice in the art of chairmanship, for she has played a prominent part for many years in the work of the Women's Unionist Organisation.

"The Terror."

The Inventions Commission had a claim before it to-day brought by Air Commodore Samson, known in the Services as "The Terror." During the war he was the hero of many great air fights and armoured car exploits, and "a man without fear" was the description applied to him, while the Germans offered a thousand pounds for his capture, dead or alive. The first officer to make a successful air flight from the deck of a battleship, Air Commodore Samson hails from Manchester, and is the son of a solicitor.

Egypt's King.

It is a sign that our relations with the Egyptian Government are on a better footing than they have been that the King of Egypt should accept an invitation to visit London during the summer, though the origin of the invitation seems somewhat doubtful. It is known that King Fuad has expressed a desire to pay a visit to London for a long time past, and, should he come, it will be his first visit as ruler of Egypt. The youngest son of Ismail Pasha, just before the Great War began King Fuad was a candidate for the Throne of Albania. In 1917 his elder brother, the Sultan Hussein, died, and his son renounced his rights of succession, so that the way was clear for Prince Fuad to become Sultan, and later King of Egypt.

Army Rations.

Salt pork has been dropped as an article of diet from the sailors' *menu*, while the British soldier is no longer to have mutton; but in neither case will the men suffer a food shortage. The *menu* supplied to the Army is surprisingly good and varied. Dinner on Sunday consists of roast beef, vegetables and syrup pudding; or meat pie, vegetables and fruit salad, and during the week seapie, stewed steak, brown stew and such like dishes are provided at midday, while for tea there is salmon on Monday, Welsh rarebit on Tuesday, kippers and jam on Wednesday, cheese and brawn on Thursday, and herrings, mackerel or haddock on Friday. The breakfast *menu* is equally attractive.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MEMORIAL FUND APPEAL.

In connection with the Queen Alexandra Memorial Fund appeal the Committee's address was given as 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, instead of 36, the offices of the Queen's Jubilee Nurses.

SEARCH NOT GIVEN UP.

NO BODIES OR WRECKAGE FROM THE CARDIGAN CASTLE.

AIRMEN'S FLIGHT TO-DAY.

LANDING PARTIES FAIL TO FIND ANY TRACE OF SURVIVORS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CLIFDEN, Monday Night.

A further advance was made to-day in the search for the missing nine members of the crew of the ill-fated Swansea trawler, the Cardigan Castle.

In the afternoon Lieutenant-Commander Vaux went out in a large rowing boat from Aughrish More and searched three islands. The weather had calmed down considerably, though there was still a heavy swell. The large boat, rowed by six men, however, made good progress.

Croagh Island was the first place touched, and Commander Vaux and a couple of men landed and searched it. Nothing was found there but the skeletons of some cows in the middle of the island.

ISLANDS VISITED.

Crump Island, ten miles to the north of Croagh Island, and at the entrance to Killary Bay, was next visited. This island is inhabited by two men, who look after the herds of cattle and sheep, and they reported that they had seen no wreckage or bodies. Ballybeg Island, close by, was next searched, but it, too, yielded no results.

Several other islands outside Killary Bay were also reached by Commander Vaux before he had to give up at nightfall and return to Renvyle Point.

He is staying in Clifden to-night.

Lieutenant-Commander Vaux is an old Royal Navy man, and is the Inspector of Lifeboats in the Irish District for the National Lifeboat Institution.

On Saturday afternoon he made a personal landing on High Island during a calm spell. He went out in a curragh (a small boat) rowed by three men, and after cruising around the island for twenty minutes succeeded in making a landing. During a short search of the island he saw nothing.

COMMANDER VAUX'S SEARCH.

Commander Vaux cannot receive too much praise for this magnificent work. I went out to-day in the s.s. Muirchu, which had Superintendent McQuillan, of the Renmore Life-Saving Service Station, on board, to make a further cruise around the islands in the hope of being able to effect a landing on one of them.

The Muirchu got to Croagh Island and circled it, but the weather was very bad, and it was impossible to get a ship's boat ashore. As a heavy south-westerly gale was blowing and a big Atlantic sea running, Captain Thompson decided to steam back for Cleggan Bay. The Muirchu, light of ballast, took the weather badly.

Captain Thompson will virtually abandon the search when he sets out for Galway Harbour at daybreak to-morrow to fill up his coal bunkers. He will not be ready for sea again until the afternoon of Wednesday, and it will depend on the information that he receives from Lieutenant-Commander Vaux whether he takes any further part in the search.

POST BOAT'S TRIP.

Superintendent McQuillan put off to Inishbofin Island on the post boat this afternoon, and it is his intention to make an extended search of the shores of Inishbofin for bodies or wreckage and to visit Inishshark Island, which is about half a mile off the southern extremity of Inishbofin.

It is not known whether any communication has been established with Inishshark, though a report has been circulated that two women were landed on Inishbofin from that island.

The island of Davillaun will also be searched by Superintendent McQuillan to-morrow, together with a number of smaller islands in the vicinity.

WRECKAGE.

A report was received here to-night from Westport that no signs of wreckage and no bodies were found in or about that district.

The only wreckage seen was by Captain Thompson, of the Muirchu, when he visited High Island early on Sunday morning. He then saw a number of boxes, some wreckage and a seaman's cap floating in an eddy near the island.

This morning, during his trip to Croagh Island, the Captain saw a junk of wood, about seven feet long and a foot wide, floating in the sea a hundred yards away from the ship. It was painted white, and Captain Thompson's view is that it was part of the side shelters of the bridge of a trawler or of the wheel-house.

AEROPLANE SEARCH TO-DAY.

It was impossible to do anything to-day in the way of bringing down the five aeroplanes from the Oranmore Aerodrome to the new base at Ailebrack, on Slyne Head. Four men have been standing by here since Saturday night to be ready to meet the aeroplanes on their arrival at Slyne Head, and the landing ground at Ailebrack has been flagged out.

It is most likely that the machines will make an attempt to do the journey at daybreak to-morrow if to-night's beautiful weather continues.

Lieutenant Carroll took up one of the Bristol fighters this afternoon to reconnoitre. He found that, although the weather conditions over Clifden were fairly good, elsewhere there were heavy clouds and mists obscuring the mountain tops, and that generally the visibility was very poor. As the result of Lieutenant Carroll's report, no attempt was made to fly over the islands.

Several places in and around Cleggan were examined to-day in the hope that an air base nearer to the islands would be found, but they all proved unsuitable.

Considerable interest is being displayed in the aeroplanes by the inhabitants of these parts.

TWO VIEWS.

The opinion is expressed by seamen that, if any of the men of the Cardigan Castle have found refuge on any of the smaller islands around Inishbofin and Inishturk, they are dead as the result of hunger and exposure.

Some people, however, still hold the view that the men could not have been drowned, as their bodies have not been discovered, and still accept the theory that they landed on islands in the vicinity of the wreck.

It will be remembered that when the Cardigan Castle struck a rock somewhere in Clifden Bay she was put full steam astern, and so sunk in deep water. This would explain the comparative absence of wreckage from the Cardigan Castle and the Tenby Castle.

MOTOR DUTIES.

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO A DEPUTATION.

A deputation from the Irish Motor Agents' Association waited on the Free State Minister for Finance at Government Buildings yesterday with reference to the "proposed" remission of the motor duties reported by a London newspaper.

The deputation, which included Messrs. Moore (secretary to the Association), F. M. Summerfield, W. R. Archer and S. T. Robinson, requested to be informed whether there was any foundation for the statement that "an arrangement" had been arrived at between the three Governments in regard to a remission of the duties.

The Minister's reply was that "no arrangement has been arrived at." Asked if any such arrangement was contemplated, Mr. Blythe remarked jocularly that the Government always had "a good many things in contemplation."

It is expected that a statement on the subject will be made by the Minister in the Dail this week, when Professor Magennis's motion comes up for debate. The motion asks the Dail to condemn the commitment of the State to changes in its fiscal policy "without authority and specific mandate from the people." Although tabled for to-morrow, it is unlikely that it will be discussed before Friday, or, possibly, the following Tuesday.

The principal business for the Chamber to-day is consideration of the second stage of the Enforcement of Court Orders' Bill, the fifth stage of the Coinage Bill, and a number of supplementary estimates.

LONG VIEW IN BUSINESS.

KEEP EQUIPMENT UP-TO-DATE, SAYS MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN.

Speaking at Birmingham yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the British manufacturers sometimes did not give sufficient attention to the selling part of their business, nor did they spend enough money upon keeping their plant and equipment up to date.

Sometimes in the past the temptation to make profits by maintaining an unnecessarily high price had obscured the longer view that a low price meant a large volume of trade and a reduction of costs.

He felt that some arrangements to prevent, very properly, an indiscriminate price-cutting had a tendency sometimes to restrict the activities of progressive firms and bolster up the weak ones.

EARTH SHOCK IN PERTHSHIRE.

On Sunday morning at 4.24 a distinct shock of earthquake was experienced in Comrie, Perthshire, a district somewhat notorious for earth tremors. Many of the inhabitants were awakened by the tremor, described as resembling muffled thunder or an explosion, which lasted for a few seconds, but no damage resulted.

THE LATE COLONEL GILBERT NUGENT.

Mr. H. Cooper Clibborn's name should have been included in the list of those who attended the funeral of Colonel Gilbert Nugent.

JUMPS FROM BURNING HOTEL WINDOWS.

SEVEN PERSONS DEAD: 23 IN HOSPITAL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Seven persons were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed Schindler's Prairie House Hotel, near Middletown, New York State. The hotel, a three-storey structure, which was full for the week-end holiday, caught fire, apparently owing to the use of soft coal. Few of the forty occupants escaped uninjured.

The flames spread so rapidly that many were compelled to jump from the second and third floors, with consequent injury. Twenty-three persons were taken to hospital, several of whom are not expected to survive.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

LADY CATHCART VISITS NEW YORK.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S DEMAND.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

While the legal experts were pouring over the *status* of Vera Lady Cathcart in her case of *habeas corpus*, which comes up to-morrow, the Countess herself lunched with friends at a popular hotel in New York.

Afterwards she enjoyed a sightseeing tour of the city.

Mr. Curran, the official in charge of Ellis Island, says that he has received a letter from members of the National Women's Party, suggesting that henceforth women, as well as men, should be appointed immigration inspectors and members of the Board of Review. It adds:—If women are to be condemned, as the Countess was, they should, at least, be judged by their peers.—(Reuter.)

THREE WOMEN DEPORTED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A woman named Cecilia Chippendale, who had been detained for several weeks at the immigration headquarters at Boston, was deported yesterday in the steamship Aurania. The ground of her expulsion from the United States is that she made an admission involving "moral turpitude" before a board of special inquiry.

Miss Annie Rogers, an Englishwoman, and Miss Delia Cannon, a native of Ireland, have also been deported in the Aurania on the ground that "they might become a public charge."—(Reuter.)

BRITISH MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The Executive Committee of the General Medical Council met in London yesterday, when it was understood that they would consider the appeal of Dr. Frederick Axham, the octogenarian practitioner, for an early hearing by the Council of his application for reinstatement on the medical register.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Register simply announced that the next meeting of the General Medical Council would be held on June 1st. This is the normal date for the meeting of the Council.

THREE MEN LOST IN DUBLIN BAY.

BOAT RUN DOWN IN THE DARK.

ADVENTUROUS LIFE OF THE HOBBLER.

Three men lost their lives in Dublin Bay early yesterday morning. They were "hobblers," men who meet incoming boats and accompany them to port, where they moor them.

Apparently they were run down by a Belgian steamer, the Hesbaye, which was making the Liffey in the darkness of the morning, and, although the sea was searched for hours by the captain of the Hesbaye and his crew, no trace of the men or their boat was found.

HOBBLING.

A DANGEROUS CALLING.

The men were Thomas Miller (60), Barrett street, Kingstown; James Pluck, 37 Lower George's street, Kingstown, and Richard Brennan, Barrett street, Kingstown. They were drowned at about 5 o'clock north of the Burford Bank.

"Hobbling" is a most adventurous calling, but competition is keen in Dublin Bay, and from Old Dunleary the "hobbler's" little boat puts to sea in almost any tide or weather. The "hobbler's" purpose is to secure the right to moor an incoming ship at the Dublin quays. The fee is a good one, and the men risk much to be first to reach the vessel. Those whose lives were lost yesterday belonged to seagoing families whose names have been identified with the foreshore history of Old Dunleary for over a hundred years.

The "hobbler," who always meets the steamers far out in the bay, must come close ahead of the vessel which he hopes to moor. The steamer does not stop to take him on board, but a line is thrown over the side. Sometimes two or three "hobblers" boats are waiting, and whoever secures the line first gets the mooring, and is towed behind the big vessel into Dublin, where he takes the line ashore.

It is thought that in an effort to come close to the Belgian steamer as she passed towards the Liffey Miller's boat must have been driven by a big wave right under her bows and was run down. It was a good boat, which was built for Miller only two years ago, but in the darkness and in the sea that was running yesterday morning a slight shift in the course of either the ship or the little boat might spell disaster for the "hobbler."

CRIES FROM THE WATER.

The first intimation that Captain Celis, of the Hesbaye, had that anything was wrong was when he heard shouts coming from the water ahead. He stopped his vessel, launched a boat and searched the sea, but did not find anyone.

Soon afterwards another "hobbler's" boat, owned by Patrick Shortall and manned by him and two other men, named McDonald and Redmond, came on the scene. They found the Hesbaye hove to, with the long boat in the water. Shortall had previously seen a rocket sent up from the steamer, but there was no response from the shore. He and his men and the steamer's long boat searched the sea until 7.30 o'clock, but neither the men nor their boat could be found.

WRECKAGE WASHED IN.

Later in the day, after Shortall had returned to Kingstown, he searched the vicinity of Kingstown Harbour, and picked up the broken seat of a boat and an oar which he recognised as the property of Miller.

Rumours were current that a body had been washed ashore at Howth and that a boat cut in two had been seen floating in the bay, but no confirmation of either report could be obtained last night at Kingstown.

SCREAMS FROM THE SEA.

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative aboard the ss. Hesbaye at Alexandra Basin yesterday Captain Joseph Celis, the ship's master, expressed his great regret at the occurrence. "It happened somewhere between half-past four and a quarter to five o'clock," he said. "It was dark at the time, and we were steaming at a slow speed towards Dublin. I was on the bridge with the mate and the 'look-out man' was in his place also.

"When we reached a point about four and a half miles north-east of Kingstown and two and a half miles from the Poolbeg Lighthouse we heard an agonising scream 'What's that?' I said to the mate, and he replied that, perhaps, one of our men had fallen overboard. I at once gave the order: 'Hard aport,' and the vessel stopped. We threw lifebelts overboard, put lighted lamps over the side, and lowered a boat, at the same time sending up a rocket to assist us in finding what we understood to be one of our men in the water; but without success.

SEARCHING THE WATER.

"By this time the steam pilot boat, whose lights we had seen in the distance a short time before, came alongside, and after we had reported the incident she joined in the search. We cruised about over a wide area for a considerable time and made a careful search, but we had no luck. It was only when we had counted the members of our crew and found that all were safe and sound aboard that it dawned upon us that we must have rammed a small boat of some kind, but not a sign or trace of such a boat did we see, either before or after we heard the scream from the direction of the bows."

Captain Celis added the it was only when the vessel put into Dublin and he heard the report, that several men had put out from Kingstown early in the morning and had not returned, that he realised what must have happened. "We inspected the bows of the Hesbaye, and found marks of green paint, which indicated that we had struck an object of some kind which must have been newly painted."

"I would like to say," he added, "how very sorry I am, and, indeed, the whole of my crew, for the accident and the relatives of the men who have been lost; but we did our best in the circumstances."

Captain Celis condemned the practice of "hobbling," which he described as a very dangerous business. He had had experience of it in various ports, and had heard of similar accidents.

The Hesbaye is a vessel of 1,213 tons, and belongs to the Compagnie Hanseatique Belge, Brussels. She was bound from Capablanca to Dublin, via Lisbon, with a cargo of grain. The vessel will remain in Dublin for a week.

SHELLED SCHOONER.

BRITISH CAPTAIN'S REPLY TO U.S. DENIAL.

HALIFAX, N.S., Monday.

Both Captain Spindler and Mr. Harry Linden, the supercargo of the British schooner Eastwood, maintain positively that they were not mistaken as regards the identity of the United States revenue cutter Seneca, which, they say, subjected the Eastwood to a severe bombardment off the New Jersey coast.

Captain Spindler has in his possession a large piece of shell, which, he says, was fired by the Seneca.

Referring to the denial of all knowledge of the incident by the Commander of the Seneca and the suggestion that pirates had bombarded the Eastwood, Captain Spindler said: "I do not like to express myself too strongly, but I will say that he is telling a positive untruth, and we have proof to show that he did fire on us."

Captain Spindler states that he saw United States officers on the bridge of the Seneca during the course of the bombardment, and describes the cutter as a white vessel, with two spars, one funnel, two big guns forward of the bridge, two one-pounders on the bows, and six lifeboats—three on each side.—(Reuter.)

SEASIDE RESORTS IN PERIL—II.

25 SQUARE MILES AT YOUGHAL MAY BE FLOODED.

DELAYED REPORT.

FURTHER DAMAGE BY HIGH SEAS AT LAHINCH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Yesterday the course of erosion by the sea along the County Waterford and County Cork shores of Youghal Harbour was described, and an account was given of the measures taken some twenty-five years ago to repair a breach through which the sea had poured over many hundreds of acres of low-lying ground, extending south and west of Youghal town.

The breach, it was explained, occurred at a part of the long shingle-ridge which forms the strand that is the attraction for Youghal's crowds of summer visitors. How the wall then placed across the breach was successful as a barrier against further inroads, so far as it went, was stated, but reference was made to fears of a new inrush of the sea.

The cause of present fears is the fact that the embankment then raised extended only a small distance along the strand, and beyond it a new breach seems likely to occur at any time, with results worse than before. High-water mark—and, therefore, the all-important shingle-ridge—has moved at the rate of six feet per annum; the land on which the ridge lies is lower at every remove, and consequently the ridge is more and more of a shifting nature, and more likely every year to give way before a violent south-easterly storm.

THREATENED LAND.

25 SQUARE MILES MAY BE FLOODED.

"The protective bank between the sea and the land," said Mr. Owens, the engineer who carried out the protective works nearly twenty years ago, "is only three or four feet high, and it is soft sand. It will probably go eventually."

Should another breach occur, the area likely to be flooded is put at 25 square miles. The valuation in 1910 of the lands in the rural district was £2,800. It includes about five miles of the permanent way of the Great Southern Railway. The part within the Youghal urban district includes the newly-developed portion, containing a number of substantial seaside villas, some of which are let in the summer, it is said, at £30 a month.

"Youghal would live as a seaside resort only in name," say the farmers and property owners of eleven townlands in the rural district, in an appeal to the Urban Council to join them in pressing for a grant for protective measures. They refer, no doubt, not only to the physical destruction of the newer "seaside" part of the town and of the stretch of strand that is the attraction for the summer visitors, but also to the effect on the town of the loss of railway services.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S VIEW.

The railway company, it may be mentioned, is not disposed to spend exceptional money to preserve that end of the line; it has hinted once already that it would prefer to make Killeagh the terminus of the line. The County Council is said to be quite unable to contemplate a contribution towards any such fund as was raised before.

The Ministry of Defence, to judge by the appearance of the rifle range, has little to lose if the range were swamped, and Youghal urban district, with a valuation of £12,000, could not afford more than a small share of the cost of protective works.

The Urban Council does, indeed, feel itself concerned, and has conducted correspondence with Government departments on the matter. Last August it induced the Land Commission to send an engineer to inspect the ground, but it has heard nothing as to the effect of the inspector's report. The Council is owner of the foreshore even beyond the boundary of the urban district. The property includes the cliff known as Clay Castle. This cliff gives the most striking visual demonstration of the course of erosion. Lumps of it disappear every year.

Old residents remember when it stood far out beyond its present edge, and was hundreds of yards broad from the road that cuts its inner flanks. It has been reduced now to little more than a large hummock. Whereas in 1900 it was a kind of pillar at the northern end of the dam then built, it now exposes a point of weakness. In a few years it will be gone unless protected and made the buttress of a general protective scheme.

1,000 TONS OF GRAVEL.

The force of the south-easterly gales that beat on this shore is felt even nearer to the old town, where a substantial sea-wall is founded on the rock that forms the extreme point of Youghal's hill-ridge. Within the past week or two enormous waves have surmounted the wall, and in rushing down the steep in receding have torn out masses of road-metal. Further down, where the promenade is nearer sea-level, about a thousand tons—easily said, but not so easily imagined—a thousand tons of gravel were cast over the wall.

The advance of the sea, though inexorable, can be prevented from making its ultimate demands in that quarter for many years if works sufficiently substantial and extensive are undertaken. They will be costly, and the question for debate—it is a matter between the engineers and the public finance authorities—is whether the cost is warranted by the value of the salvage.

As the matter now stands, the persons concerned in the rural district have appointed representatives to join with any deputation that the urban council may appoint to present the local case to the Government. The Council has yet to decide what it will do in the matter.

LESSON OF LAHINCH.

EXTENSIVE SEA WALLS SWEPT AWAY.

Lahinch's case is rather different, though there again the ultimate test is the question whether what is threatened will warrant the expense of saving it. The difference is this—that it is not, as at Youghal, an extensive hinterland that is in danger, but the existence of the village as it stands.

Liscannor Bay, on which Lahinch is situated, is plainly an example of the action of the sea continued through centuries at a place where some fault in the long wall of cliff presented to the Atlantic along the West Clare coast has given the surge a chance to make first a small bite and then to enlarge it steadily.

Behind the cliff-wall the land is lower and its substance softer, and the advantage gained by the sea in Liscannor Bay is being pressed with great rapidity. The village of Lahinch, which must have stood well inland within a comparatively short period, is now plainly marked out as food for the sea's next big bite.

One is forced to doubt whether the mightiest of men's works placed there to defend the spot could withstand the persistent gnawing that may be recognised in progress within the gap of Liscannor Bay.

DIRECT OPPOSITION FAILS.

Yet, perhaps, there is a chance that something done, in face of Lahinch, might serve to turn the force that is eroding and so direct it that, instead of biting deeper, it will swirl by, leaving deposits of sand, dropped from a laggard fringe of the main current. The forces that are fashioning our coasts are not wholly calculable. Sometimes they may be humoured successfully. County Clare itself contains one of the best-known instances of successful reclamation—though at great cost—in the estuary of the Fergus River.

The lesson of Lahinch, however, is that

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SENATE'S ARMCHAIR METHODS.

LEGISLATION DE LUXE.

HOW THE FRENCH MINISTER GOT HIS WAY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has examined, and has rehabilitated the Finance Bill one day sooner than was expected. It finished it off last night with a rush, which is quite unusual for the dignified assembly, and which has given rise to some pointed reflections in the Press on the business-like methods of the Senate, as compared with those of the Chamber.

One critic traces the cause of the smoother working of the Upper House to its more comfortable furniture and stately architecture. He argues that a man is much more liable to become nervous and fractious when he is sitting on a hard seat than when he is comfortably settled in a padded armchair.

THE HALF-WAY LINE.

The Senate took a half-way line on the question of constitutional procedure which had been raised. The Constitution of 1875 ordains that financial measures dealt with by the Senate must have been previously discussed and voted by the Chamber. M. Doumer invited the Senate to pass a number of articles, which had been rejected by the Chamber, and one which had not even been discussed by it.

The Senate, after considering the matter closely, had no scruples in discussing the rejected articles and in restoring them to the bill, but it declined to examine the article, imposing an extra 30 per cent. on the Customs tariff, until the Chamber had had a chance of pronouncing on it.

Thus it followed an interpretation of the Constitution which is just possible, as it may conceivably be argued that the word "voted" may imply a favourable or an adverse vote.

TAX ON SALES.

The most important of the articles touched by this interpretation was that containing the tax on sales, which is estimated to yield 200,000,000 francs a month.

The Chamber had cut it out of the bill, and M. Doumer asked the Senate to put it back.

The Committee hesitated, as only 112 Deputies had been found to vote for it in the Chamber. Finally, after M. Doumer had assured the members of the Committee that it was vitally urgent that he should have the revenue to be derived from it, they dropped their scruples and passed it without opposition.

The bill, as now revised by the Committee, gives the Government a nominal 4,985 millions of additional revenue, compared with the 5,525 millions for which M. Doumer had asked.

WHAT WILL THE CHAMBER DO?

It is not likely now that the Senate itself will effect any further appreciable amendments, and it only remains to be seen what happens when the bill goes back again to the Chamber.

SLAVERY IN BURMA.

MANY CAPTIVES RELEASED.

RANGOON, Monday.

In December last a small expedition was despatched, under Mr. T. Bernard, of the Burma Frontier Service, to secure the release of the slaves still held captive in the Hukwang Valley. Generous terms were offered to the masters, and it is now announced that arrangements have been made for the release of nearly all the slaves. The owners appear well satisfied with the prices paid for the redemption of their captives, many of whom are remaining with their masters, to whom they have become attached.

It is hoped that another result of the expedition will be to bring home to the Naga chiefs and other residents of the valley the Government's determination to stamp out both slavery and human sacrifice, and to cut off all supplies of victims from their side of the frontier.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN SHOOTING MYSTERY.

A PRISONER'S ADMISSIONS.

OMAHA, Monday.

A man arrested in Iowa has admitted that he was the mysterious person who fired the shots that killed two men and seriously wounded several others in this city last week. The prisoner carried a .22 revolver, and explained that he killed the physician owing to a grudge, and a man, Mr. William M'Devitt, with the intention of robbing him, but that he was frightened off by approaching pedestrians. He gave as his reason for shooting at Mr. Ross Johnson, a railway detective, whom he only succeeded in wounding, his fear of being arrested by detectives.

The prisoner gave his name as Carter, and said that he worked on a farm in summer-time, but he never made enough money to tide him over the winter. The result was that he started to rob in Omaha, and decided to let no victim get away to tell the story. That was why he shot and killed two persons.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

£150,000 NEEDED FOR VICTIMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After having inspected the areas devastated by the bush fires, the representative of the Government states that, apart from the efforts being made by the Government, £150,000 will be needed to give the victims of the fires a fresh start. Up to the present more than £80,000 has been subscribed to the various relief funds.

Light rains have fallen in some places, which, although welcome, are not sufficient to dispel the danger of fresh fires.

TIMBER AREA SAVED.

SYDNEY, Monday.

According to the latest reports from Wagga Wagga, the danger threatening the large timber area on Tumbarumba Mountain has been averted by the efforts of the fire fighters.

FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH AND IRISH FARMERS' VISIT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Monday.

One hundred and one farmers—one hundred from Great Britain and Ireland and one from the Netherlands—arrived in Cape Town this morning in order to make a tour throughout the Union. The party includes one woman farmer.

The visitors were met on board their steamer by the Mayor, the Secretary of Agriculture and others, and later three members of the party were introduced to the Governor-General, to the Prime Minister and to the Administrator of the Cape Province. At a civic luncheon to the visitors, Mr. Boydell—the Minister of Labour—Sir Thomas Smartt, General Smuts, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Cape Administrator were present.

Proposing the health of the visitors, the Mayor declared that there was a great farming future for South Africa, if only sufficient settlers of the right type could be attracted.

"I can see the time when Lancashire will look to South Africa for her cotton supplies instead of America," said the Mayor, and he added: "Send us your sons."

Mr. Padwick, chairman of the party, explained, in the course of a Press interview, that the purpose of the visit was to learn what the farming conditions in South Africa were, in order to judge of the prospects for settlers.

"We shall talk over things on the voyage back, and probably draw up an agreed report, which will be printed and circulated by the National Farmers' Union to each of the 120,000 members of that body."

At the present time invention is going on so fast that the mind can scarcely keep pace with it. A child of fifteen or twenty speaks of everyday things which men over forty remember doing without.—Lord Askwith.

LATE NEWS

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GERMANY'S MEMBERSHIP.

The Times, dealing in a leading article with the approaching meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations to admit Germany to the League, observes:—It is altogether unprofitable to discuss this occasion in the light of what has been. If the League means anything, if there is an entity called Europe that should somehow be preserved, then Germany must be a member of the League. It has taken a long time to struggle through the weary stages between the habit of war and a general consent to peace. Locarno represented a dawning belief that the last stage had been reached, the entry of Germany into the League implies a further more distinct affirmation of the changing order.

In such a state of affairs certain vague and indefinable things like the temper, the faith and the hope of the peoples, have a real and exceptional importance. A phrase like, "The spirit of Locarno," would not have become hackneyed, would not have been worked to death by a thousand speakers, if it had not responded to a deep, popular feeling. Locarno means a great deal, or else it is an extraordinary piece of "bluff." That is why the circumstances connected with the entry of Germany into the League are being scrutinised with anxious attention. It was generally taken for granted, after the completion of all the difficult preliminaries, inside and outside Germany, that the formal act at Geneva would be simple and clear-cut, a registration ceremony, in fact, not unlike the signature of the Treaty of Locarno here in London in December. Public opinion in England, and in many other countries, has been greatly perplexed by the discovery that it is, or was, proposed to complicate a simple act, to cloud what might have been expected to be an instructive symbolic ceremony by the introduction of new and not altogether intelligible factors.

Frankly, in the light in which Locarno has hitherto been explained to the world, the proposal to elect Polanad and other nations to permanent seats on the League Council is difficult to explain or to justify.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

DISCUSSIONS IN BERLIN.

In a despatch from Berlin last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The question of the permanent seats on the Council of the League continues to be discussed here. The German case has now apparently crystallised into the following form. A permanent seat was promised to Germany at Locarno, and though there was no guarantee that only Germany should be received into the League at that time, there was no mention of other applicants. Germany had, therefore, the right to assume that there would be no further extension of the League, and the bargains made at Locarno were made on that basis. To go back upon the promise to Germany in regard to the League is to go back upon the pact of Locarno. That this is by no means a final interpretation of the German case is indicated by a report from Paris, that Germany would be willing to discuss the simultaneous adoption of Poland into the League on the basis of the complete evacuation of the remaining occupied territories as a *quid pro quo*. This report is denied here, and is scouted as a French invention. It happens, however, to have made its appearance originally in the German Press.

With regard to the case of Poland, it is pointed out that all the ethnological groups in Europe are represented on the Council, with the exception of the Slavs. This alone is an argument for the inclusion of Poland in the Council as the largest Slav State, except Russia, which is not likely to join the League while the Soviet system persists. On the other hand, I have good reason for believing that the view is held in responsible Polish quarters that it was the conciliatory attitude of Poland towards Germany that made the Locarno agreements possible, and that if now Poland is not placed on a footing of equality with Germany within the League, it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the Polish Government to make effective the policy inaugurated at Locarno, that the problems already acute between Germany and Poland may be further envenomed, and that the Polish Government may be impelled to seek the solution of its problems outside the League.

BRAZIL AND THE COUNCIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Monday.

The Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs has made a statement reaffirming Brazil's claim to a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council. He describes as absurd the pretension of Germany to enter the Council alone, and says that Brazil aspires to no hegemony, and solely desires to contribute towards aggrandizing the influence of the League and co-operating loyally in perfecting its working.—(Reuter.)

THE POLISH QUESTION.

Reuter's Agency is informed, with reference to the report current yesterday, that the Cabinet has now decided against the admission of Poland to the Council of the League, that, in the first place, no official application for membership of the Council has been made either by Spain or by Poland. The attitude of the British Government still remains, as defined on more than one occasion by the Secretary of State. Sir Austen Chamberlain made the position quite clear in his speech, last Thursday, to the Foreign Press Association, his speech being subsequent to a Cabinet that had met the previous day. Since that date there has been no Cabinet meeting.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

The Times, in a leading article, remarks that the decision of the Executive Committee of the General Medical Council yesterday, that a special meeting to consider the case of Dr. Axham is unnecessary, will cause much disappointment. *The Times* adds—"The General Medical Council may, indeed, re-admit Dr. Axham to its register, but it has lost the opportunity, which his case afforded, to display magnanimity in an exceptional degree. Time and tide may, or may not, await the convenience of the Council; the verdict of the public mind is no longer in doubt."

CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS GROUNDS.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME MAY BE MODIFIED.

The proposal to provide £200,000 for Civil Service sports grounds was the subject of discussion by a largely-attended meeting of the 1922 Unionist Committee at the House of Commons yesterday. It was decided, with virtual unanimity, to ask the Prime Minister to receive a deputation on the subject at an early date. It was held that, whatever might be said for the scheme on its merits, to push it forward at the present time was quite inopportune and ill-advised.

It is believed that, in view of the strong opposition which the idea has aroused among their own followers, the Government are reconsidering their decision in the matter and that the scheme will either be withdrawn or very considerably modified. It is understood that the subject will come up for discussion to-day at the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at the Hotel Cecil.

CHINESE SITUATION.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF A GENERAL.

PEKING, Monday.

A report, emanating from Kuominchun (National Party) circles is published in the vernacular evening papers to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been assassinated at Hankow, on the occasion of a Memorial Service for General Hsiao Yao-nan, the Civil Governor of Hupeh, who died a day or two ago.

Commenting on the report, the papers say that such rumours are often circulated by interested parties in war-time, but that the dead, in such cases, always soon come to life again.—(Reuter.)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

BRITISH INSURANCE GRANT.

COMMONS CARRY AGREEMENT.

LABOUR AMENDMENT REJECTED.

UNEMPLOYMENT insurance in Northern Ireland was the subject of a lively debate in the House of Commons last night. The cause of the discussion was the following resolution, moved by Mr. Churchill:—

"That it is expedient to confirm an agreement, dated 10th February, 1926, and made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequers of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland with respect to unemployment insurance, and to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums certified by the Joint Exchequer Board to be payable under the said agreement from the Exchequer of the United Kingdom."

The Chancellor spoke of his task as an invidious one, and added that only the most serious and valid reasons could have induced the Government to have made such a proposal. The percentage of unemployment in Northern Ireland, however, was roughly two and a half times as great as that in Great Britain. The actual amount of money involved under the agreement this year would be £650,000. Next year's amount could not be estimated, because it would depend upon the relative conditions of employment in the two countries.

Mr. Snowden (Labour) moved an amendment, the effect of which would be to make the grant a loan repayable by Northern Ireland, but it was rejected, as was also an amendment moved by Mr. A. Adams, limiting the duration of the agreement to March 31st, 1927, and the Chancellor's resolution was passed.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CASE.

EXCEPTIONAL POSITION OF ULSTER.

It was rather an invidious task, said Mr. Churchill, to have to ask the House to undertake any fresh expenditure, not only in respect to this year, but, in all probability, for future years; but only the most serious and valid reasons could have induced the Government to have made such a proposal. In the first place, he asked the House to remember the difficulties from which Ulster had suffered arose not from any wish on the part of her own people. Ulster had not asked for any constitutional change. She was perfectly content to rest in the United Kingdom, and it was only because of the strong movement in the Imperial Parliament, and after many tragical events, that, in 1920, Ulster consented to defer to the wish of the Imperial Parliament to set up a House of her own.

A substantial contribution was to be paid by Ulster to the Imperial Parliament, in the first instance, of between six and seven millions. That was fixed on the inflated standard of 1920-21. Very large remissions of taxation had been made since, and this sum was reduced to something like £3,000,000 a year. During the early years there had been very heavy charges on account of special police and public buildings, and after all these charges had been met there was still a balance owing to the British Exchequer of a million and a quarter a year.

When these charges came to an end, as they would do this year, and the public buildings, on which Sir James Craig had made considerable saving, had been completed, the contributions which Ulster would pay to the Imperial Parliament, even after the provisions of this bill came into operation, would be considerably in excess of what had been spent during the last three years. It was a question of what rebates the House would allow to Ulster on the contributions to the Imperial services of the Crown.

A BASIC PRINCIPLE.

As a consequence of the 1920 Act, a settlement took place between the British Unemployment Insurance Fund and the similar fund in Ulster. The whole principle of unemployment insurance rested upon the largeness of the area and the variety of industries. It was only by spreading the risks over a very great area of population, and over an extended diversity, of trade, and over the general contributions of the whole body of subscribers, and by averaging the risks, that they were able to guard against seasonal and cyclical disturbances in industries.

In a very small community, such as that of the North of Ireland, a community curiously circumstanced in its industrial life, unemployment insurance was, from the very outset, a hazardous and forlorn undertaking. The population of Northern Ireland was 1,200,000, and the insured population was 261,000.

A more important question was that of the variety of industries. Whereas Great Britain showed an immense variety of industries, the industries of Northern Ireland consisted mainly of two—shipbuilding and linen. These two trades comprised 51 per cent. of the whole of insured population of Northern Ireland. Under these circumstances, it would be obvious that, from 1920 onwards, the only chance of the survival of solvency of the fund was a success of exceptionally good years, when the funds would accumulate. Instead of having exceptionally good years, they had had exactly the opposite.

Comparative figures for the last three years showed that, whilst in Great Britain the average unemployment had been 11 per cent., in Ulster it had been nearly 20 per cent. This year the figures were roughly 10 per cent. in Great Britain, and over 25 per cent. in Ulster. Thus Ulster had a rate of unemployment two and a-half times greater than in this country. The total figures, some of which went far beyond 25 per cent., were as follow:—In January of this year, there were 38 per cent. of unemployed in shipbuilding in Northern Ireland, and 29 per cent. in the linen industry. In June last there was 31 per cent. and 42 per cent., respectively. In June, 1924, there were 38

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"DEAD" WOMAN ARRESTED.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

DEVON "TRAGEDY" RECALLED BY NEW ZEALAND CHARGE.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Monday.

Susannah Bevan, *alias* Trixie Finch, has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the Providential Insurance Company of nearly £3,000. The woman had been working as a station cook.—(Reuter.)

The circumstances attending the arrest of Mrs. Susannah Bevan, *alias* Mrs. Finch, have been engaging the attention of the New Zealand police, as well as Scotland Yard. The case arose in a curious way.

Mrs. Bevan, it is alleged, had been insured with the Providential Insurance Company for a sum of £2,000, and, in the year 1922, she went for a holiday to Ilfracombe. Mrs. Bevan was then suffering from heart trouble, and was following in the local practice of rubbing her side with seaweed. She left the hotel one day for this treatment and failed to return. A search was made, and her clothes were discovered in a cove near the beach. A relative, who was living at Swansea offered a reward for information which would lead to the recovery of the body, but nothing was forthcoming, and subsequently there was an application in the courts to presume her death. This was granted, and death was presumed.

Last year, however, a communication reached the insurance company that Mrs. Bevan was alive and well, and living in New Zealand. An inspector and another officer from Scotland Yard will leave for New Zealand this week.

Mrs. Bevan's only son, who was given leave in the High Court to presume the death of his mother, was killed in a motor car accident on the Black Mountain, near Brynamman, in April, 1924, when a new car in which he was having a trial run fell over the mountain-side.

MULLINGAR OUTRAGE.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT WOUNDED.

Two attendants in the Mullingar Mental Hospital were fired at on Sunday night, and one of them, Patrick Creamer, was wounded in the knee.

Patrick Creamer and James Lyster were leaving the institution when shots were fired by someone concealed in the dense shrubbery near the entrance gate. The night was very wild, but the sound of the shooting was heard at the asylum, and caused alarm.

Creamer has been removed to Dublin to have the bullet extracted.

About six months ago Lyster and Creamer were promoted by the Joint Committee of Management on the recommendation of Dr. Gavin, Resident Medical Superintendent, on the grounds of merit, suitability, and temperament.

HOW THE ZEPPELINS WERE FOUGHT.

COMMODORE SAMSON'S PLUCK

Britain's efforts to meet the Zeppelin menace during the war were discussed at the Inventions Commission at the Law Courts, London, yesterday, when Air Commodore C. R. Samson and Shipwright Lieutenant A. G. Fulford made claims in respect of aircraft launching gear.

Lord Halsbury, K.C., opening the case for Commodore Samson, said that in 1911 he conceived the idea of constructing a tramway from the turret of a battleship, so that he could fly an aeroplane off the ship. In 1912 he made a successful flight off a battleship in harbour, and received a letter of congratulation from the then Second Sea Lord.

Counsel said that in 1918 Commodore Samson was sent to Felixtowe. At that time there was considerable activity among the German Zeppelins, and at Felixtowe there were a number of flying boats that were supposed to attack the Zeppelins, but they were not fast enough.

Commodore Samson thought that if a lighter, with a land aeroplane on it, was towed at high speed by a torpedo boat destroyer, the aeroplane would be able to get off and climb up and attack a Zeppelin. The first time he tried to do this, he and the machine fell into the water and the lighter went over them.

Commodore Samson was rescued, and when he was able to speak he said, "Let us try it again."

The second time he was able to get off successfully, and later they were able to bring a Zeppelin down.

CRIPPLE'S INJURIES.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

Allegations of ill-treatment at the hands of the constable, who was said to be drunk, and to have shown excessive zeal in striking with his baton a man who had been a cripple almost since birth, were made by several witnesses on behalf of Thomas Bradley, of Leeson street, Belfast, who was charged in Belfast yesterday with indecent behaviour and assaulting Constable William Daly at 10.40 p.m. on the 10th inst. Bradley appeared in the dock with his head heavily bandaged and his left arm in a sling.

The police evidence was that a hostile crowd had surrounded Constable Daly, who was perfectly sober.

It was intimated that the magistrates would give their decision to-day.

BANGOR MAN KILLED.

WIDOW AWARDED £1,000 AGAINST MOTORIST.

After prolonged consultation in the jury's absence a settlement was reached in the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday, by the parties concerned in the action in which Mrs. Mary Thompson, Echlin Grove, Bangor, claimed £4,000 against Noel Jackson and William Harvey Jackson, of "Darnia," Earlswood road, Bangor, for the death of her husband, Thomas Thompson, a dairyman, through the negligence of the defendants in the management of a motor car at Bangor on the 25th July last.

It was agreed that as against Noel Jackson there should be judgment for £1,000 and £150 costs; in the case of the other defendant there should be judgment in his favour, without costs. The suggestion was that the money should be divided in the proportion of £400 to the widow and £200 to each of her three children.

The Lord Chief Justice directed the jury to find in the terms of the settlement.

TO IMPROVE MILK YIELD.

£500,000 LOAN SOUGHT IN TYRONE.

At a meeting of the North-West Creamery Managers' Association, held in Omagh, the following resolution was passed unanimously, copies to be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture and the members of Parliament for Tyrone and Fermanagh:—

"That we, the representatives of the creameries and dairy farmers in Co. Tyrone, being fully convinced of the advantages of improving grass lands and pastures for the purpose of increasing the milk yield per acre, and having regard to the heavy cost of so doing, hereby request the Ministry of Agriculture, to take immediate steps to provide credit facilities or advances to approved societies in Co. Tyrone, and suggest that a sum of £500,000 should be allocated for this purpose at the lowest possible rate of interest, principal and interest to be repayable within ten years from the date of the advance."

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS.
At each of the last three examinations for positions on the permanent staff the majority of the appointments were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
—[Advt.]

PROPOSED ITALIAN LEGISLATION.

PROTEST BY THE POPE.

ROME, Monday.

The Pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gasparri on the subject of the imminent presentation to the Italian Parliament of the proposals formulated by the Ministerial Commission with regard to ecclesiastical legislation, affirming that it is his duty to repeat that the priests who were summoned to take part in this Commission had no mandate from the Holy See, but received permission to participate, and were themselves quite unaware of what principles were in question and what modifications were intended.

Now that the proposals were to become law, continued the letter, and that it was desired to legislate regarding matters and persons submitted, at least in principle, to the power conferred by God on the Holy Father, the Pope considered himself obliged to declare that on such questions he could not recognise any right or power to legislate except after previous negotiations and agreements with the Holy See and the Pope.

The letter continues—Certainly no one in the world could think or believe that, without the negotiations and agreements with the Sovereign Pontiff, the public Catholic of Rome itself would even have pretended that they could give new legislation to the Catholic Church in Italy, for that is what is in question, and not merely a matter of taking certain special measures with regard to religious teaching in schools, etc.

The letter concludes by declaring that no negotiations and no agreement could take place as long as the iniquitous conditions imposed upon the Holy See and the Pope continued to exist.—(Reuter.)

GREEK MILITARY PLOT.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST TWO GENERALS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Monday.

The Greek authorities affirmed the discovery of indications that General Plastiras and General Condylis were responsible for the rumoured military plot against Dictator Pangalos's rule. General Condylis, leader of the National Democratic Party, has already been deported, together with a number of other alleged insurrectionists.

General Plastiras is believed to have arrived in Belgrade recently, coming from France, and directing the insurrection from Belgrade. He is said to have departed from the latter city for an unknown destination.

OPERATIONS IN NUBA MOUNTAINS.

BOMBING THE CAVE AREAS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
KHARTUM, Monday.

An official report of the punitive operations in the Jebels Gulud and Temein, in the Nuba Mountains, stated that the Nubas in these areas are offering determined resistance. The enemy strength is estimated at 1,000 fighting men, who occupy the caves and rocky strongholds, and are well supplied with provisions and water.

Camel corps and aeroplanes were engaged in the operation, which began on the 4th inst., when bombs were dropped in the Temein and Gulud cave area. Fifty old men and women surrendered. The enemy continued to be active, and Gulud was again bombed. There were some captures of cattle and further surrenders, mainly of old men, women and children. A gun was moved to shell the entrances of the caves, and a company of mounted rifles proceeded on an unmounted reconnaissance and destroyed enemy stock and grain.

The operations against Temein were temporarily suspended while the troops were consolidating around Gulud. Up to the 11th two tons of bombs were dropped. The enemy casualties were—Killed, about 25; captured, 300.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

POSITION IN THE RIFF.

BOMBARDMENT OF TETUAN.

TANGIER, Monday.

It is officially stated that the Riffs have placed new guns, presumably four point sevens, in position against Tetuan. The centre of the town was heavily bombarded on Saturday afternoon and evening. Six persons, including a high official, were killed, and several were wounded. The disarmament of the Andjera tribe, whose submission was announced a week ago, has now been completed. There was less opposition than was anticipated. Fighting is continuing on the French frontier, but no definite news is available.—(Reuter.)

TO RESCUE THE IDLE RICH.

SALVATIONIST LEADER'S VIEWS ON PROHIBITION.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Miss Evangeline Booth, the United States Generalissimo of the Salvation Army, to-day made a statement from her sick bed, where she is recovering from an attack of appendicitis, characterising the agitation for the modification of the Volstead law as "the passing clatter of noisy bootleg patrons."

American workingmen, she says, had lost their interest in the saloon to take an increased interest in their families, the education of their children, and the acquisition of homes. She suggested that the time was coming when the Salvationists would be obliged to rescue the idle rich from their attractive places of secret drinking, "just as we used to rescue the poor saloon victims."—(Reuter.)

SUICIDE AT THE WHEEL.

REVOLVER FOUND BESIDE DEAD MOTORIST.

After inviting a party of friends to join him in celebrating his twenty-sixth birthday, Fred Hopkinson, brewer's traveller, of Leeds, disappeared, and, after being missing for three days, was found dead on Friday last at the wheel of his motor car in his garage. He was shot in the head. Beside the body lay a revolver, which the deceased man had borrowed.

At the inquest yesterday a friend said that Hopkinson last Tuesday drove the witness home. Hopkinson, who was sober, spoke of going home.

Miss Cecilia Jackson, book-keeper at the Albion Hotel, said that Hopkinson often visited the hotel. He was in the office last Tuesday and saw two revolvers, which belonged to the landlord. He took one without asking permission, explaining to the witness that he would have £400 or £500 in his possession that night and needed to be armed.

On the back of an envelope Hopkinson had written: "Everything I possess I leave to my dear brother, Harry, my best pal."

A verdict of "Suicide, with no evidence to show the state of the deceased's mind at the time" was returned.

ITALIAN TORPEDO BOATS COLLIDE.

ROME, Monday.

It is announced that the Italian torpedo boat Cairoli collided with the torpedo boat Cosenz on February 19th, damaging her afterpart. The Cairoli also suffered damage to her bow.—(Reuter.)

TUAM GROCERY FIRE.

A fire on Sunday morning caused considerable damage to the furniture stores, tea room and cellar at the grocery and hardware premises of McTigue Brothers, Tuam. Some of the shop assistants, who slept over the sittingroom where the fire is supposed to have originated, escaped by tying blankets to a rafter and letting themselves down to the yard.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin,—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.
—[Advt.]

42 GERMAN AIR LINES.

17 ROUTES FROM BERLIN.

FIRST CLASS RAILWAY RATES FOR PASSENGERS

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
BERLIN, Monday.

German air companies, which have combined into one large trust under protection of the Government, have prepared a large aerial programme for 1926. No fewer than forty-two passenger air lines are to be operated, starting on April 6th. Seventeen of these air routes will have their starting base at Berlin.

At the beginning the number of machines in actual operation will be restricted to 120, but, according to present plans, these will connect Germany daily with all surrounding countries.

It is proposed that the main aerial lines will connect London and Amsterdam with Berlin on the West, with Danzig, Koenigsburg, Moscow and Kowno on the East, with Copenhagen and Oslo on the North, and Stuttgart, Zurich and Italian cities in the South.

The German Government at present is carrying on negotiations with Paris in order to obtain freedom for German aviation from the restrictions imposed by the Allies, in order to prevent the formation of military air forces. These restrictions, the German Government declare, are fettering the development of commercial flying. If the negotiations are successful, Europe will be able to boast of new trans-Continental air routes connecting Paris, Cologne and Berlin, as well as Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Vienna.

Germany's commercial aviation programme for 1926 also includes night flying services, but these will be restricted to postal deliveries.

It is declared that the aerial companies concerned will endeavour to keep the prices for passengers and goods to the level of those charged for first-class travel by the various railway companies.

SIR S. BRANCKER'S VIEW.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Sir Sefton Brancker, the director of civil aviation in Great Britain, arrived to-day on the steamship Volendam to investigate the progress of commercial aviation here, in the hope, he said, "that the two countries will work together, both having lagged far behind Continental Europe in the field of commercial aviation."—(Reuter.)

BIG PLANTING PROJECT.

FORTH MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS' HOPES.

A resolution, expressing approval of the project for the planting of the mountain of Forth, Co. Wexford, and requesting Wexford County Committee of Agriculture and the county deputies to take immediate steps with a view to having the barren lands of the mountain, containing over 3,000 acres, suitably planted, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the residents affected, on Sunday. Such a scheme, in the opinion of the meeting, would relieve a good deal of the vast amount of unemployment in that area of the county.

The Rev. J. Crosbie, who presided, mentioned that the Government were spending a lot of money on the "dole." In 1914, he went on, a sum of £750,000 was paid in motor dues to the British Government, but there had been nothing about that money in the late settlement. If that sum were got after an inquiry, it might be utilised for planting such places as the Forth Mountain.

Mr. M. Doyle, T.D., said that he believed that the report made by the head of the Forestry Department of the Government was that the mountain would be suitable for planting. It was up to the residents to do everything in their power to further the project, and not place any obstacles in the way of the Government. He was certain that the Government would pay reasonable compensation for any interference with rights on the mountain that might be claimed.

As far as he and Alderman Corish, T.D., and their colleagues, were concerned, they would do anything that was possible to have the scheme begun. As the Rev. Chairman pointed out, the scheme would be a very beneficial one from the public health standpoint, in addition to providing a considerable amount of employment, which was so urgently needed.

In response to the invitation of the Wexford County Committee of Agriculture, the meeting appointed a deputation to join that body with a view to promoting the project.

The supersensitive child is more often made by faulty handling than born.—Dr. Mary H. Rees.

In the light of modern knowledge it is no longer possible to claim the Bible as an infallible historical document.—Bishop Gore.

GERMAN CHOIR DISBANDED.

NEW INCIDENT IN THE TYROL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Monday.

Fresh coal was heaped on the fire of Tyrolese passion to-day by a report received from Brixen (Bressanone), in the Italian Tyrol, that the male choir in that town, which has been in existence since 1862, had just been dissolved by the Sub-Prefect.

The reason is declared to be the failure on the part of the choir to apply for its fresh registration, in view of the change in Government. The Germans, on the other hand, state that the motive was a different one, and assert that when the choir asked leave to hold a vocal concert, the Italian authorities asked in what language the songs would be sung, and, on hearing that it would be German, as heretofore, they then declared that the choir was dissolved.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Monday.

Popular excitement in the Tyrol over the Italian treatment of the German population of the South Tyrol has been greatly intensified since the declaration of Dr. Ramek, the Chancellor, that the question was an internal affair of Italy, and therefore could not be brought before the League of Nations.

A great demonstration of all political parties is being held at Innsbruck to-morrow to protest against Dr. Ramek's attitude. Dr. Stumpf, Governor of the Tyrol, came to Vienna to discuss the situation with the Chancellor.

PERSIAN CELEBRATION

DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF OLD LAWS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TEHERAN, Monday.

The Persian capital is to-day celebrating the anniversary of Shah Pehlevi's *coup d'etat*, when he was an unknown officer in the Persian Army.

All offices, banks and schools are closed. The anniversary is to be celebrated in future as a Persian national holiday, at least during the present dynasty.

Modification of an old Persian law is probable, following an incident at Konabad, where a native killed his wife by hitting her on the head with a hammer, and then took refuge in the Mosque. Being sacred ground the civil authorities respected it, and have not placed him under arrest. Public opinion is demanding that the civil authorities should be permitted to invade such sacred ground for the purposes of the legal arrest of criminals.

Popular opinion is also insisting upon capital punishment being meted out to all men guilty of killing women, instead of being leniently treated, in accordance with old Persian custom.

"STILL" IN SHRUBBERY.

GALWAY POTEEN-MAKERS CAUGHT IN WOOD.

When Peter Clancy and Nicholas Barrett, of Moycullen, were put forward at Galway District Court, charged with the manufacture of illicit spirits at Islandmore on the 19th December last, Guards gave evidence that, while searching Barrett's house, they saw a man running into the shrubbery 100 yards or more away. They followed the man, and on reaching the shrubbery found partly concealed there a couple of outfits for the making of poteen, with the exception of the "worm." There were also about 30 gallons of "wash." Later one of the Guards found a "worm" in a stream 150 yards from the spot where the still was discovered.

Guard M. Walsh, who gave evidence of seeing the accused men standing in a wood after the discovery of the still, was cross-examined, and denied having said to the men, "Come on, or I will 'plug' you." He was carrying a gun in his hand. One of the men did not say, "Fire away. We thought this kind of thing was over."

The Justice said that, if each of the accused paid £20 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society before that day week, he would take their recognisances on Monday next. If they did not pay, they would go to jail for the spring.

SEALS AT YOUGHAL.

POOR SALMON CATCHES.

Since the opening of the salmon fishery at Youghal on the 1st inst. many seals have been seen both in the harbour and in the bay. Up to the present the "take" of fish has been anything but satisfactory, and some of the salmon captured were damaged by seals. The matter was brought before the local branch of the Irish Fishermen's Association at a meeting on Sunday, and strong complaints were made regarding the delay in the delivery of the rifles intended to be used in the destruction of the pests.

It is no more snobbish or undemocratic to possess a dress-suit than to possess a gramophone.—Robert Lynd.

A body may only be a success in one thing, and that only comes with untiring concentration.—Sir Harry Lauder.

SCENE OF SEARCH FOR MISSING FISHERMEN.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Blythe said to the architects that the restoration of the Irish language would bring "intellectual and literary activity" and "make this country as interesting for the people as it ought to be": and he pictured an Irish-speaking Dublin which would then, because it was Irish-speaking, have "five newspapers" and "four or five theatres" and as many as one hundred and fifty "talented artists and dramatists." He did not go so far as to say that there would then be a fleet of vessels on both sides of the Liffey loading up with costly bales of exports, nor did he explain in what language our factory-owners would correspond commercially with foreign buyers. But he did appear to think that when architects "of talent and genius" built attractive "houses, public buildings and churches," the factory-owners would be so charmed that they would feel compelled to stay in the country and keep their wealth here. Who were to employ these architects, if not these very same wealthy factory-owners, who now are almost on the verge of leaving the country?

At first blush it would, indeed, appear that Mr. Blythe was, as your leader suggested, really indulging in an "ingenious and diverting fantasy," pleasantly passing the time in talking of anything except commerce and taxation. Notwithstanding, however, his jocular *reductio ad absurdum* of the "language movement," one cannot help having a lurking fear that he may have had, for all his joking, a hankering for this "compulsory Irish" which has been threatened for the last twelve months. The authority of the Free State Government comes solely from the people of Ireland; but, if a million Free State voters were put to the test to-morrow, there would not be one thousand in favour of this scheme. Parents shun it: their children violently dislike it. Except for a fringe of the Western seaboard and one or two districts in Monaghan, Down and North-East Antrim, nowhere can one hear a natural conversation in Irish. Did not George Moore and Bernard Shaw both say that "Irish is not now spoken by Ireland, and never will be"? Whence then comes the authority of the Government? Mr. Blythe thinks it would make the country "interesting." How so, if those who are ignorant of Irish decline to be coerced, and those who can speak the tongue, less or more, are (with the exception of a few faddists and world-linguists) more than willing to conceal their acquirement? "Intellectual and literary activity"—yes, for one in ten thousand, perhaps; for doctors of literature and of mediæval history and for a few college professors; but for the bulk of the people, the backbone of our nation, it is both a stumbling block and foolishness. The failure of the Government candidate in County Dublin yesterday is a commentary on this, as well as on other things.

If an Edinburgh publicist spoke of introducing Gaelic speech into the Lowlands, giving as a reason that it would conserve Scottish wealth and stimulate Scottish literature and an "interest" in the country, a thousand shouts would go up: "You have a bee in your bonnet!" Lamartine and de Musset did not call in aid Provençal or even Old French; they accepted the historical development of language, and themselves used, with ease and distinction of style, the classic tongue of their own age, enriching the world's literature.

At the King's Inns Debating Society the Chief Justice also touched on this debatable subject of Irish. He would not recommend it as a "mere accomplishment," but something which the students "must acquire, if they were to be worthy of fulfilling the functions of the lawyers of Ireland." The reason given was "because to the lawyers, more than to anybody else, was ultimately entrusted the defence of liberty and national *status*." Let us recall the names of some famous Irishmen who wrote and spoke and, in hazardous days, risked much for "Ireland a nation"—the Sheares brothers, Tone, Lord Edward, Robert Emmet, John Mitchel, Smith O'Brien, Meagher, Butt, Parnell, Redmond and others. We do not associate any of these with the Irish language or any need for it. O'Connell and O'Leary by accident of birth knew Irish, but their prominent public work was carried out in English. What can one say of the Irish literary men—Allingham, Davis, Moore, Clarence Mangan, Mitchel, Gerald Griffin, Ferguson, Yeats and the others? Where was their Irish? Yeats, it is true, has done much to favour the Irish-English dialect, but that is English in an Irish form of speech and idiom, really the vernacular of most of the Free State, known by everyone here, just as, in Ayr and Lanark and Argyll, every Scot knows and recognises "Scots wha hae . . ." and "I maun crush amang the stoure." In the "Jail Journal" Mitchel had no need of Irish to give him "intellectual and literary activity" or to equip him for "the defence of liberty and national *status*."

Now we have got "liberty and national *status*"; and we find they have been gained through English-speaking Irishmen, writers and orators and statesmen. What is the need now of a costly retrograde step after a century and a quarter? Irish cannot help trade; taxes and tariffs it cannot reduce; houses it cannot build; agriculture and main roads would benefit nothing from it. It hastens emigration; look at the latest emigration statistics since this project was set on foot. It would absorb about £100,000 a year of our national funds. Even the Turkish Government is so alive to modern needs for commerce, culture and West European ideas that it has just decided to adopt the English alphabet and scrap Turkey's cumbrous Arabic characters, in order "to establish closer contact between Turkey and Europe." Yet in Ireland, by this new-fangled project, we are to be cut off further from the busy haunts of trade in Europe and America.

Four years ago there were many forecasts of a one-shilling income tax in the new Free State. That was a mere mirage. Mr. Blythe has done wonders in giving financial stability to our little State. Our debt to Great Britain is wiped out, and National Funds are at a premium. If our Finance Minister were now to take a shilling or even ninepence in the £ off our income tax, he would do a hundred times more for the prosperity and happiness of our country than if he continued to make speeches in good English in order to persuade all Irishmen to give up speaking English.—Yours, etc.,

"SPECTATOR."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1926.

FREE STATE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Whether national expenditure is met as it arises by taxation or is settled, as Mr. McCann suggests, by deferred payments by way of "overdraft" appears to be merely of theoretic interest in contrast to the stark, naked fact that extravagant expenditure has to be paid for some time or somehow. Mr. Blythe's latest panaceas—first, to improve the architecture of our towns; and, secondly, to speak the Irish language—hardly meet the situation. The fundamental condition governing all the distressing symptoms is that, whereas now the national expenditure is nearly £30,000,000, a few years back it was only £10,000,000, and we used to denounce that £10,000,000 as gross over-taxation and the conclusive proof of British tyranny.

We may or may not be a great people—recent events are not stressing this claim—but we are certainly not a great Power, nor can we afford all the luxurious functions of government which we have so freely borrowed from the mighty of the earth. If we want decreased taxation, we must first be content to sacrifice some of these; otherwise the vicious circle will continue to tighten and ultimately to strangle economic life—extravagant expenditure, heavy taxation, involving taxes on clothes, furniture, soap, sugar, boots and, perhaps, oats, barley and bacon; consequential high cost of living, with its necessary corollary of high wages and high production costs. This further involves restricted markets, adverse trade balances, reduced bank deposits, curtailed bank credits, less trade, less enterprise, less revenue *per* tax, budget deficit, unchanged expenditure, increased and increasing taxation.

The interests of the Executive and the party to which I have the honour to belong will be best served by a frank recognition of the fact that recent elections have proved that, since the abdication of the rule of the gun, the country is in a more critical spirit.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES O'MARA.

Cork street, Dublin, February 22nd, 1926.

FLOUR-MILLING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter in your issue of the 22nd inst. on the question of flour-milling in Ireland is a very insidious form of advertisement for English flour. Its principle purport seems to be that English flour is better than Irish, and cheaper. It is not cheaper than Irish flour, because Irish millers were obliged to take the English price, but it is certainly cheaper than the cost of production, not only in Ireland, but in England. It cannot be proved that it is better than Irish flour, or even as good, as the production from a sack of English flour, compared with a sack of Irish flour, generally gives a larger percentage when turned into bread. It is perfectly ridiculous to attribute the depression of the Irish milling trade to a bumper crop of potatoes. The increased crop of potatoes and the low price might result in a lesser demand for mill offals, and probably has, but not for flour. The lesser demand for mill offals is, however, more to be attributed to the scarcity of pigs. As a matter of fact, there is at the present moment, owing to the cessation of milling, a distinct shortage of mill offals. Large quantities of pollard, etc., are now being imported.

To expect the public mind to believe that there is no dumping of foreign flour in Ireland is an absolutely preposterous suggestion. Your correspondent's statement that flour is being offered and sold at the market price of the day, based on the accurate price of wheat ruling, is at the present moment absolutely untrue. Your correspondent also states that English millers follow the wheat market more closely than Irish millers. Does he mean to imply by this that Irish millers are not sufficiently interested in the wheat market? Surely we are not expected to believe this, as, if so, how has the industry existed at all up to this? "Interested" cannot support his statement that the Irish miller wants too much profit, seeing that he has to compete with English millers, who are content to supply their manufacture here at many shillings under the cost of production in England.

As regards quality it is well known that English mills have at their command highly equipped chemical factories that can perform wonders with inferior cheap wheats, which Irish millers have not the facilities for manipulating. The consumer of Irish flour should congratulate himself that this is so, as it is distinctly to the advantage of the public health that such facilities are not within easy reach of Irish millers. Your correspondent admits that there is a depression in English flour-milling, but he makes no reference to the loss of their Continental trade for flour, brought about by financial difficulties abroad, and to the fact that Continental countries in which they had "dumping" facilities are now using their endeavours to counteract this evil. Ireland, therefore, remains in a most convenient position in which to "dump" surplus supplies which must be got rid of at any cost.

If English millers can continue the practice long enough, there is no doubt that, owing to the enormous backing of capital behind them, they will survive long after every Irish mill has gone down. The Irish demand will then be at the entire mercy of the English miller, to be supplied at a price that will compensate him for his present loss. There will be no home miller in a short time, at the present rate, to compete with English millers. Is not this a sufficiently likely possibility for the Irish Government to protect the country against? If Irish milling is not protected, then certainly the Irish consumer will be in the hands of a monopoly, and it will be British monopoly, and one which, if attained, cannot possibly be controlled.

The writer of these remarks is not a miller, but one who is daily in touch with millers and knows their troubles—one, too, who is in a trade that depends on milling and that employs hundreds of hands in connection therewith—namely, the sack and bag trade. Are these hands not to be considered in the possible loss of the milling industry of Ireland? If millers here did only three-fourths of the requirements of the country, treble the number of sack employes now employed would find work. Ireland was under-milled during the war by about 40 per cent., according to "Interested." He fails, however, to refer to the fact that a thirty sack *per* hour mill has since been erected to deal with the shortage at an investment of hundreds of thousands of Irish capital. Is this also to be jeopardised to preserve a dumping ground for England?—Yours, etc.,

"GENUINE."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1926.

THE FREE STATE BANKING COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have had numerous communications from traders and farmers in the provinces relative to the *personnel* of the proposed Commission on Banking in Ireland, and also many interviews with traders in Dublin. The commercial community especially have sore cause for complaint against existing banking methods, which are open to severe criticism. Not only that, but the inner working of some banks operating in Ireland would not stand the test of independent investigation. The governors and directors must remember that they are dealing with the money of the people, and, if the people are dissatisfied, surely they cannot expect any redress from a tribunal composed mainly of gentlemen who, naturally, will only consider this question from the banking point of view.

The trading community and farmers require to be roused to a sense of their duty in this matter. Let them call on their representatives in the Dail to press the Minister to enlarge the terms of reference. It would also be desirable if customers of the various banks would at once form a committee and arrange to have their interests represented by counsel before the Commission. Otherwise the proceedings will end in a perfect farce. The Government seems disposed to pass what it considers to be remedial measures with lightning rapidity. If there is any independence of thought left in the country, it is time that it should assert itself. The present is an opportune moment to put a stop to this policy of reckless legislation, which would not be tolerated by the business community of any other country in the world.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. MARTIN.

39 Dame street, Dublin,
February 22nd, 1926.

DUTIES ON MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be a source of much convenience and valuable information if the Government could see its way to indicate its intentions in reference to the prevalent rumour that the removal of duty upon motors of British make is contemplated. The purchasing season is now opening up, and, as an intending purchaser, I naturally hesitate to take delivery prior to knowing how matters stand. As a medical man, with limited periods of residence in the Free State, an intimation from trustworthy sources would be greatly appreciated by me, as also, I am sure, by motorists in general.—Yours, etc.,

"MEDICUS."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1926.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From time to time we have been reading about the success that the promoters of the St. Patrick's Night banquet in London are meeting with. Might I ask what is being done here for a function of a similar nature to take place, if possible, in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle? I am sure that a united Irish banquet, if held here, would meet with the same approval and support with which it is meeting in London.—Yours, etc.,

H. L. ST. G. ARCHDALE.

Dublin, February 22nd, 1926.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

A DUBLIN LABOUR HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we inform your readers that we supply food, bed and work tickets, which have proved a great help to the public in dealing with casual applicants for assistance? The tickets are available at this home, and guarantee a meal and, subject to space, a bed. The bearer will subsequently be given an opportunity of performing a task of work—chiefly firewood-making—to pay for what he has received, and, if he is willing and if he is suitable, he can stay and work for further and more permanent help. Trade prices are paid.

Many people dislike giving money to casual applicants, and yet are fearful of turning away a deserving man unhelped. The food, bed and work tickets have proved very useful in these circumstances.—Yours, etc.,

J. FRANCIS.

Dublin Church Army Labour Home,
York road, Ringsend, February 22nd, 1926.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE'S CONCERN.

At the annual business meeting in connection with the Irish Temperance Alliance in Belfast yesterday, the demand in favour of local option with a time limit was reiterated, and the gravest concern was expressed that the awards made by the compensation tribunal under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1923, will amount in the aggregate to £450,000, instead of £250,000 as estimated by the Government, and that the Government had extended the period for payment of the compensation levy from 20 to 45 years. Support was sought in increased subscriptions to wage the temperance fight successfully.

THE POPULARITY OF THE BICYCLE IN HOLLAND.

USED BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Monday.

Official figures issued to-day show that 2,225,000 licences for bicycles were issued in Holland during last year. This number works out at a little over one for every three of the population.

Bicycles are very common in Holland amongst the working class people, who use them largely for going to and from their work in factories and offices. Children also use them largely for going to and from school. In addition, bicycles are very popular amongst Government officials, members of the Cabinet using them for travelling to fulfil political engagements.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

NEED FOR SPEEDY REVIVAL OF TRADE.

The report for 1925, presented at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Steam Shipowners' Association, states that members of the Association own 5,857,693 tons gross of steam shipping, which is 26 per cent. of the total of British steamers afloat.

From no point of view, says the report, can 1925 be regarded by shipowners with any feeling of satisfaction. The cost at which the country can produce, and, therefore, sell, its main exports has not been brought within the general purchasing power of the oversea markets that we serve, and, in consequence, many men and many ships continued throughout the year to be under-employed or entirely unemployed.

There are grounds for hope, the report continues, that it is at last being realised that we cannot control the prices we get in foreign markets. We must sell in competition with the world, and, to sell at all, we must keep within the purchasing power of the markets we serve.

"Sheltered occupations" are blamed. It is the maintenance in those industries and occupations of prices and wages out of proportion to the economic value of the services rendered that, in the main, is responsible for keeping up the cost of production.

A disquieting figure in the year's record is the extent to which the carrying power of shipping has been wasted. A comparison with 1913 shows that space capable of carrying 8,350,000 tons in the case of the imports, and 5,350,000 tons in the case of exports, was not utilised in 1925, a total of 13,700,000 tons of wasted ship carrying power.

To re-establish this country's position as the great sea carriers of the world, the British shipowners has accepted everywhere the freights offering in the open freight market of the world. And these freights, fixed by unrestricted competition, are the only fund out of which British shipping can be maintained. On the other hand, the cost of running ships under the British flag has increased on every side; while regulations imposed by the Board of Trade have not only increased the expenses, but in some cases reduced the carrying power of ships. The result has been that the margin between freights and operating expenses has become perilously small, and in a large number of cases has entirely disappeared. Any further long delays in the revival in trade will imperil the existence of the British Mercantile Marine, as no industry can be indefinitely carried on at a loss.

DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

PARISH PRIEST'S OBJECTION.

An interesting letter was read at the meeting of the Enniskillen Board of Guardians from Archdeacon Tierney, Parish Priest, with reference to a remark made at the previous meeting by Mr. C. Edwards, who said that the Archdeacon had been removed from the office of chaplain as he had "refused to comply with the law." In the course of the letter the Archdeacon said:—

"I will be grateful to Mr. Edwards if he points out the legal enactment he had in mind when he made this statement. I have examined a great amount of legislation and orders of Commissioners on this subject, but cannot find anywhere a clear obligation imposed on chaplains to make a declaration of allegiance as a condition for holding office. I do, however, find that there are very positive legislative instructions regarding the appointment of chaplains and their remuneration. As far back as 1838 the original Poor Relief Act directs that chaplains be appointed, and that their salaries be chargeable on, and payable out of, the poor rates of the Union; and later on the Commissioners, acting on powers vested in them by this Act, made a general order specifying the duties to be performed by the respective chaplains. There is no subsequent legislation repealing the Act of 1838, and the general order of the Commissioners has not been withdrawn. From the 1st January, 1923, till the 1st January, 1926, there was no Catholic chaplain to the workhouse, and no official provision made for discharging the duties so specifically laid down by order of the Commissioners. It will be obvious, therefore, that the charge of non-compliance with the law cannot be laid at my door, but must rest in another quarter. During those years, 1923-24-25, the clergy of this parish performed all the duties laid down for the Catholic chaplain, making over 500 visits to the institution for that purpose. It would now seem common justice, not to speak of legal obligation, that adequate remuneration for these services be granted."

The Chairman (Mr. W. J. Brown, J.P.)—When Our Saviour sent out his Apostles to preach there was no question of pay.

Mr. C. Edwards—They are only departing from the truth that He taught: that they should preach to the poor, and that there should be no charge.

Mr. Wilson argued that no salaries should be paid to any of these clergy. The Archdeacon, he said, only comes over and gets a breath of air, better than on the golf links.

Mr. M'Loughlin (Nationalist) defended the Archdeacon, and said that the clergy were justly entitled to be paid. The Board had nothing to do with the appointment.

Mr. Edwards said that the Archdeacon failed to make the declaration of allegiance, and did not comply with the law; and now, when he could do no better, and could not get out of it, he came in and asked again to be appointed. The Board did not thank him for that. The letter from the Archdeacon was an insulting one for a clergyman to write. The Board would not stand it.

Mr. Crawford moved that the letter be marked "read." It was a most insulting letter.

Mr. M'Loughlin—It is the truth.

Mr. Crawford—It is not. Why did he not come here and sign the declaration like anyone else?

Mr. Edwards—He would not comply with the law; and if he could get out of it to this day he would do it.

The Clerk—He did his duty all the time.

Mr. Edwards—Well, he should have done it without charging one penny.

Mr. Dowler said that he would oppose any other clergyman, Church of Ireland or Methodist, under similar circumstances.

After further discussion, the letter was marked "read," Mr. M'Loughlin dissenting.

Watered Buttermilk.—At Lurgan Petty Sessions a milk vendor, Robert McDowell, of John street, Lurgan, was fined 20s. and costs for selling buttermilk adulterated with 25 per cent. of water above the required standard. Defendant, who had previously been fined 20s. and 10s. for similar offences, pleaded that he sold the milk as he bought it and the farmers would not give a warranty or guarantee when selling the milk. It was not fair that he should be brought to court and exposed.

Dairying Industry in Tyrone.—At the annual meeting of Spamount (Co. Tyrone) Milk Recording Association it was reported that the membership amounted to 28, with 183 cows, and the number of cows with completed records 132. The average yield was 513 gallons, 185lb. of butter fat, the true average test 3.61 per cent. butter fat, and the average value of milk per cow £17 5s. 3d. The report was adopted.

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Master John Henry Persse, son of Mr. H. S. Persse, watching the races at Kildare from the bonnet of a motor car.

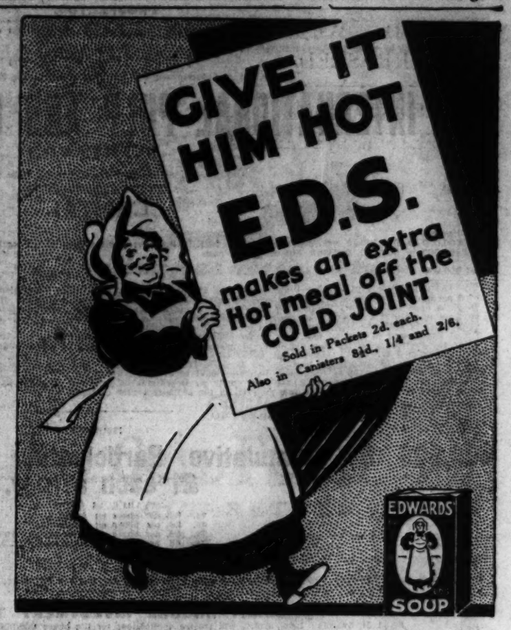
The Rescue Boat, with the shipwrecked Crew of the Dutch steamer Alkaid, alongside the Hamburg-Amerika liner Westphalia.

Mr. P. D. Cullinan and Mrs. and Mr. Mills McDonnell at the Kildare Meeting.

Miss A. Murdock, winner of the Ladies' Race at the North Kildare Point-to-Point Races.

Sir Peter Farquharson's mount came to grief at the Kildare Point-to-Point Races. Our Photograph shows Sir Peter helping to pull his horse out of a ditch.

General Smith-Bingham, Mrs. Smith-Bingham, and her son; Mr. Winkfield, Miss Kenny, and General Sir Bryan Mahon at the Kildare Harriers' Point-to-Point Races, held at Windgates, near Maynooth, yesterday.



SEASIDE RESORTS IN PERIL.

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direct opposition to the sea is vain. Two stout sea-walls, built at the expense of many thousands of pounds, were swept away one after the other, and Lahinch seemed doomed to early extinction until the placing of a stone-pitched wall, of easy slope, saved it, at least for a time.

POPULAR HOLIDAY RESORT.

There had been talk, before the temporary success of that device, of moving Lahinch, as a community, to some less perilous spot. When, however, the new defences appeared sound, Lahinch settled itself down again to development as a seaside resort. It was one of the places that enjoyed the benefit during the war years of the movement forced on Irish people to take their holidays in Ireland. Its golf links become known and popular, and hotels were built and enlarged to accommodate the golfers and other visitors who went in increasing numbers. For a succession of years there were no severe storms, and houses built on the sea-wall itself continued to be inhabited.

HOUSES WRECKED.

The past two winters have disturbed that comfortable sense of salvation. Storms have sent monstrous surge-hammers up the Lisgannor inlet, and the wall that provided Lahinch with "promenade" as well as with buttress was holed: the seaward walls of houses on the front were battered down and the interiors of the houses torn out.

Within the past fortnight a further attack was suffered. Windows, doors and roofs of the remaining houses on the front were damaged, though the walls stood; but the structure known to hundreds of former visitors as Reidy's bath-house, at the northern end of the promenade, has suffered severe damage.

HEAVY COST.

Piles of stones were thrown into the streets of the village and also on to part of the golf links. Workmen have started now on repairs to the promenade wall; but only actual repair and repairing of the works as a whole would require £14,000 or £15,000, and it is notorious that no public authority in Clare has such an amount at disposal.

The repairs already authorised will cost the County Council £1,700, which has been supplemented out of Government grant to the extent of £1,500; the work is described as temporary protection for the winter.

BRITISH LEGION CONFERENCE.

HOUSING GRIEVANCES.

The annual conference of the British Legion, Southern Area, was held at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, on Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st February, Mr. M. J. Nolan presiding. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Westby, Roebuck Castle, Dundrum; Miss Hickie, Slevoyre, Borrisokane; Sir Simon Maddock and Dr. James Ashe, Dublin; Dr. G. McCormack, Sligo; Captain Carden, Templemore; Major H. E. Cheeseman, M.C., British Legion Relief Fund, London; and Mr. R. Mahon, Chairman, British Legion Relief Fund.

The President (General Sir W. B. Hickie), in asking the delegates to pay their usual silent tribute to the fallen, mentioned the loss which the Legion had sustained during the past year in the deaths of Mr. W. P. Walker, Major J. H. Phillips and Sir George Colthurst. In his presidential address, Sir William Hickie referred to the improved financial position of the Legion, which was mainly due to the good work of many ladies and gentlemen throughout the country, who had organised bridge tournaments, etc., for the benefit of headquarters. By this means the organisation had been placed on a sounder financial basis. He thanked the branches and the headquarter staff for the splendid support they had given to him during the year, and pointed out that a huge amount of work still remained to be done. It would, therefore, be necessary for branches and individual members of the Legion to exert themselves to the utmost in the interests of the ex-Service men.

The Chairman, in reviewing the work done during the past year, pointed out that although the organisation had improved there was no general improvement in the condition of the ex-Service men so far as employment was concerned. Pensions were being decreased, and, were it not for the activities of the Legion, the position of the ex-Service men to-day in this area would be altogether hopeless. As an instance of what was being done, he pointed out that the British Legion Appellants' representative in Dublin had during the month of January been successful in winning the unusual high figure of 70 per cent. of the cases that he assisted at the Appeals Tribunal. The average number of successes during the year was over 50 per cent.

HOUSING.

Arising out of the minutes of the last conference the Chairman dwelt in detail on the negotiations that had taken place with the Irish Land Trust, regarding the provision of houses for Irish ex-Service men. He stated that the Trust had completely failed to carry out the spirit and intention of the 1919 Act of Parliament. He pointed out that during the two years which the Trust had been functioning they had not, on their own initiative, built a single house in the Irish Free State, and during that period the salaries alone in one office of the Trust had cost over £22,000. As a result of repeated requests the Trust promised to set up a committee of experts to enquire into the rents of the houses that had been built before the inception of the Trust, it having been shown that the average rental in Northern Ireland was 5s. per week, and in the Irish Free State, for a similar type of house, 10s. a week. After a lapse of many months it was discovered that the committee of experts was composed of two members of the paid staff of the Department, neither of whom could be accepted as having any technical knowledge of housing.

A long discussion on this subject followed, all the delegates expressing their dissatisfaction at the failure of the trust to carry out their obligations regarding the building and the allocation of houses, the exorbitant rents that were being charged, and the arbitrary way in which tenants of existing houses were being dealt with. The conference decided that very little could be done by passing resolutions, and they decided on a line of action which the Area Council were instructed to put into effect.

Resolutions from various parts of the country regarding pensions, training, treatment, relief, ex-Service civil servants, etc., were adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Senator General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B.

Vice-Presidents—Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; Colonel Blacker, General R. Browne Clayton, C.B., D.L.; Captain W. A. Redmond, D.S.O., Barrister-at-Law, T.D.; Captain J. J. Buckley, Major H. Lefroy, Captain J. J. Kavanagh, Colonel the Rev. L. Stafford, P.P.; General Sir Oliver Nugent, General Beauchamp Doran, Wexford.

Chairman—Mr. A. P. Connolly.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. M. J. Nolan.

Area Council—Mr. W. D. McLean, Dublin; Mr. P. Power, Waterford; Captain A. H. Whitehead, M.C., Birr; Mr. J. R. Connolly, Cork; Captain Moloney, Limerick; Captain B. S. Gorman, Sligo; Mr. W. J. Moore, Athlone; Lieut.-Col. The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, D.S.O.; Captain S. P. Minch, Maryborough, and Lieut.-Col. Clifford, Belturbet.

The conference closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the President, which was carried with acclamation.

NEWSPAPER PRESS DIRECTORY.

The eighty-first annual issue of "The Newspaper Press Directory," which has just appeared, contains classified lists of papers and periodicals published throughout the world, particular attention being devoted to the Press of Great Britain and Ireland. As a supplement a valuable newspaper map of Great Britain and Ireland is supplied.

Prominence is given to facts and statistics about trade, and in this connection a number of articles are included, among them being one on inter-Imperial trade, dealing with the export trade between Great Britain and its Empire markets. The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Cook, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Australia, writes on Australian overseas trade, while the Hon. Sir James Allen, K.C.B., High Commissioner for New Zealand, deals with New Zealand's part in inter-Empire trade.

The directory contains 650 pages, and is published at 5s. by Messrs. C. Mitchell and Company, Ltd., 1 Snow Hill, London, E.C.1.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

At a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy held yesterday, Dr. W. Bremer read a paper on a Spanish type of stone implement recently recognised in Ireland. Dr. Bremer exhibited rough flint implements found in Island Magee, Antrim, which had been in the Knowles collection, and were given by Mr. Knowles to the National Museum. They belong to a Spanish protoneolithic culture, and prove, since they are the earliest implements found in Ireland, that the first inhabitants came from Spain. The intercourse between Spain and Ireland through Brittany and, perhaps, Cornwall, continued through all the later prehistoric periods up to the arrival of the Celts.

Referring to Dr. Bremer's paper, Dr. MacAlister said a more important paper on Irish archæological subjects had not been read for many years, some of the points made being in some respects revolutionary and of the highest importance.

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IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

MR. BALDWIN AND PLEDGES.

Sir F. Hall, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister to state what steps the Government intended to take to carry out pledges given by Ministers of the Crown in regard to the completion of Irish land purchase.

Mr. Baldwin said that he could not accept the imputation contained in the question.

Sir F. Hall inquired if it was not a fact that when Home Rule was granted, the Government undertook to bring in a bill to deal with land purchase.

Mr. Baldwin said that he could not deal with the matter by way of question and answer, but the allegation in Sir F. Hall's original question required a little qualification.

CLOCK TOWER MISHAP.

ALARMING ACCIDENT AT MONAGHAN CHURCH.

An alarming accident occurred at Monaghan Parish Church a few minutes before Evening Service on Sunday last. It appears that the verger, James Bowes, had gone up to the clock tower to wind the public clock. When he was in the act of doing this, one of the cables to which the weights of the clock were suspended snapped, and the weights crashed through the floor of the clock tower on to the stone staircase leading to the gallery, through which they passed, carrying with them to the ground floor three of the stone steps.

The verger's son was standing at the foot of the staircase at the time of the accident, a few feet from the spot where the weights landed. He had a very narrow escape. The Rev. A. Swanton, curate, had ascended the staircase about a minute or two before the accident.

Considerable damage was caused to the church structure, as the falling metal weighed approximately 4 cwt.

BRONZE AGE ART IN IRELAND.

A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, to-day, at 4.30 p.m., when slides, illustrating the bronze age art in Ireland, and the cognate art on the Continent will be exhibited by the President, Dr. R. A. S. MacAlister. Visitors will be admitted on the introduction of a member.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

A REAL MUSICAL COMEDY.

Dublin theatre-goers have experienced no lack of musical comedy in recent years, but, unfortunately for them, the quality of the productions has not been of the highest. Indeed the label "mediocre" might easily be attached to most of the revue and musical comedy shows that have been seen in Dublin within the past two or three years. Theatre-goers have gladly suffered, in the absence of better fare; but the production of "Riquette" at the Gaiety Theatre last night marked a milestone, and probably answered a demand on their part, for musical productions of this type, if we must have them.

The thing to hear, apart from the delightful acting of Annie Croft (Riquette) in this musical comedy is the music of Oscar Straus. One hesitates before saying that, so far as the music is concerned, it even approaches the charming melodies of "The Chocolate Soldier" or "The Last Waltz." Yet there are moments in the three acts of "Riquette," when listening carefully, and sometimes intensely, one hears the Straus of the earlier music, which, despite its delicate and ephemeral cadences, will live for a long time.

"Riquette" has not been thrust upon the public with a blare of trumpets; none the less it will find its way into the heart of the people, who want a clean, healthy story, together with good acting and music that will not make too great a demand upon their intelligence. A good story, restful music, and a fairly good orchestra never fail to appeal. All these may be found in "Riquette," which was played to a crowded house last night.

The story is simple enough. "Riquette" (Annie Croft), a telephone girl, acting as a "blind" for an intrigue between Clarisse (Neta Underwood, who sings delightfully), the Postmaster-General's wife, and Gaston de Riviere (Reginald Sharland). Picasse (Jay Laurier), a postal clerk, with a craving for the stage, also takes a hand in the game. The "blind" and Gaston fall in love, and the end is as predicted. What is the outstanding feature of "Riquette?" One might give half-a-dozen answers. There are deficiencies, of course; the singing is nothing to boast about, except Miss Neta Underwood's waltz song in the second act. It touched the audience after the first few bars, and when she had finished the song they wanted to hear it again. The acting was first-rate; it would be hard to find a Riquette to approach Annie Croft, the winsome telephone girl, who, for love of her chubby-faced brother, Pierre, consented to go to a Pyrenees hydro as a "screen."

Of the chorus, a great deal could be said. We seldom in Dublin have seen finer dancing or heard more excellent singing. The chorus is composed of the Tiller Girls, who have been performing with the company since the end of last year, when "Riquette" was first presented in Glasgow. Jay Laurier, the old favourite of the music-hall stage, has found a new haven in the present comedy; he is a really funny man, and his sallies and songs go far towards making the success of "Riquette."

THEATRE ROYAL.

A pretty lively entertainment, notwithstanding its meaningless and absurd title, is the revue, "P's and Q's," which was presented last night at the Theatre Royal by Walter Williams. Its seventeen scenes are picturesque and musical, and many of them, if not all, are genuine well-springs of amusement and laughter.

Mr. Williams takes his full share of the work throughout, and his acting and singing are in every way admirable. The scene, "Music Hath Charms," is particularly funny, where Mr. Williams, who pretends to be a distinguished pianist, is visited by a lady friend who desires very much to hear and see him play. By the aid of a friend who plays a barrel-organ in the adjoining room, he manages to deceive her for a few minutes, and when he rises from the piano, and the barrel-organ starts again, the show is given away, and he proceeds to make love to his visitor. Another very diverting incident is that in which Mr. Williams, Edwin Lawrence and Mr. Stanley Vilven find themselves in a strange room, suffering the tortures which usually accompany a too free indulgence the night before.

The sisters Peggy and Lena Chisholm take a leading part in the production, and Lena is an excellent violinist and vocalist. A big troupe of girls perform many dances with grace of movement, but, it may be asked, why is it necessary that the girls should be so scantily clad as they were?

ABBEY THEATRE.

The revival of "She Stoops to Conquer," at the Abbey Theatre, is an event of considerable interest to those who are following the revival of drama in Dublin. The audience last night was small; the production was good, even excellent; but the playing for the most part failed to catch the artificial note of the life that Goldsmith portrayed.

The nearest approach to the grand manner of the eighteenth century was Miss Maureen Delany's Mrs. Hardcastle. Mr. McCormick looked particularly well as Hastings, and Miss Eileen Crowe had put brains into her study of Miss Hardcastle. Her quizzing of Marlow in the third scene was good, and her impersonation of the servant was even better. Mr. Fitzgerald's was a restrained Tony Lumpkin, and Mr. Arthur Shields made the nervousness of young Marlow appear quite understandable. For the grand sweep across the stage, however, the magnificent gesture, and the artificial quality of mind that it expressed, Miss Delany brought us back very nearly to old stage tradition. The singing of "John Peel" by five male voices in the second scene gets "across" splendidly.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The revue, "Tea For Two," which was presented in the Olympia Theatre last night, has musical merit that commended it to the audiences, the Adelaide Trio receiving hearty encores, to which they responded. Maurice Every has a voice of pleasing timbre, and in the Southern Island scene, with its artistic setting, he had a sympathetic chorus. Songs were well sung also by Billy Richards; and Josie Castella, Jack Massey, and Maisie Alton were acceptable entertainers. Somonoff gave a clever whistling "turn." Mark Rivers was the principal comedian. Audrey Granby and Phylis also did well. The Tea-for-Two Girls were a good chorus, and the Zenorroffsky Girls are dainty dancers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Among the nineteen "turns" which make up Fred Reynolds's non-stop revue, "Red Hot," at the Queen's Theatre this week, there is a lot of graceful dancing, and there is some good singing. In addition, there is plenty of comedy, this eleemnt being provided chiefly by the male members of the company. One of the funniest items on the programme is that of Ivy Wensley and Leslie Dale, in their impression of a child's conversation with his father at bedtime. This, and the lady's imitation of a little girl singing caused unbounded merriment. The same artists also pleased the audience with their duet, "Reading, Riting, Rithmetic." Several comic "turns" are provided by Teddy Curtis and Bob Kent. Millie Constance is the leading figure in a charming Japanese scene, and sings effectively. Vocal items are also contributed by Rene Chesney, while the Monti Girls, in speciality dances, appear eleven times.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Haywood and Hay, assisted by Ivy Dorina, *danseuse*, won considerable success in their presentation of a series of character studies of song and dance at the Tivoli Theatre last night. A trio of clever quick-change artists, they introduced quite a variety of dances, which were gracefully executed, while their vocal accompaniments were very cordially received. Alec Kendal, a light comedian, is a capital entertainer, and he found no difficulty in making his audience laugh long and heartily at his excellent jokes and good "stories." Basil King gave an enjoyable ventriloquial "turn," and Kranton, in a comedy act, entitled "Repairing a Piano," contributed pleasing selections on several types of instruments. Wyn Gladwin impersonated, with success, a lady singer, while De Vard, as the merry-making conjuror, created much amusement. Geo. Griffin and Co appeared in the comedy sketch, "McPhee, M.P."

NEW ISSUE.

INTERNATIONAL PULP AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Charterhouse Investment Trust is offering through Lloyd's Bank and the Commercial Bank of Scotland 600,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par in the International Pulp and Chemical Company, Ltd. The balance of the authorised capital, comprising 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, will be allotted for cash at par to the Inveresk Paper Company and its associates. The company has been formed to acquire 21,900 shares out of a total share capital of 22,000 shares of 800 gold marks each (English equivalent £880,000 sterling) of the Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft, owning five freehold factories in Germany, of which the two at Königaberg are believed to constitute one of the largest organisations for the production of high-grade chemical pulp in the world, and the others are devoted to the production of paper, chlorine, caustic soda, and other products used largely in the manufacture of paper. The Inveresk Paper Company, which is the promoter of the International Company, has negotiated the purchase of the above shares with a view to ensuring for itself and its associated companies adequate future supplies of pulp. The profits for 1925 of the Koholyt Company are certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. at £163,963, but this figure does not give a correct indication of the real earning capacity of the company, as it was bound until the middle of 1925 to a selling organisation of a very expensive nature. This organisation was remodelled in July, 1925, with the result that since that date a saving at the rate of approximately £120,000 per annum has been effected. Nearly the whole of the output of the pulp mills for 1926 has already been disposed of, and the directors are thus able to form an estimate of net profits for the current year of £250,000 to £275,000 (subject to German profits tax), which they consider conservative, and which would enable the company to create substantial reserves and pay the fixed rate of dividend on the Preference Shares, and allow a participation in the surplus profits. The net assets, excluding good-will, are valued at £2,590,798, sufficient to cover the Preference issue over four times.

IRISH PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the British Home Secretary, writes, in reply to Mr. March, that there are at present thirteen Irish convicts serving their sentences in English prisons, but he is not aware of any grounds on which their offences could be regarded as political.

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The List of Subscriptions will Close on or before the 25th February, 1926.

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LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917)

CAPITAL

Authorised.		Already Issued or to be Issued.
£600,000	in 600,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each ...	£600,000
£400,000	in 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each ...	£400,000
£1,000,000		£1,000,000

The Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are entitled out of the profits distributed to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and to 25 per cent. of the surplus profits of each year which are distributed after payment of a non-Cumulative 8 per cent. Dividend upon the Ordinary Shares. In the event of a winding up, the Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are entitled to priority as to repayment of Capital and arrears of fixed cumulative dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of winding up and to 25 per cent. of surplus assets after the repayment of the Ordinary Share Capital.

It is proposed to pay the first fixed Preferential Dividend on the Preference Shares on the 1st day of July, 1926, calculated on the amounts paid up on the Preference Shares from the dates of payment, and thereafter to pay such Preferential Dividend half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July.

The Articles of Association provide that no Debentures or Debenture Stock (other than debentures or charges to the Company's Bankers to secure overdrafts, advances or loans from such Bankers) shall be created without the sanction of the Preference Shareholders. The Company will also procure that the Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft shall create no Debentures or Debenture Stock on its assets, except to secure loans from its Bankers, but is to be at liberty to obtain advances on raw material in the ordinary course of trade.

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PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS.—This Company has been formed to acquire 21,900 shares out of a total share capital of 22,000 shares of 800 gold marks each (English equivalent £880,000 sterling) of the Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as the Koholyt Company) owning five freehold factories in Germany, of which the two at Königsberg are believed to constitute one of the largest organisations for the production of high-grade chemical pulp in the world, and the others are devoted to the production of paper, chlorine, caustic soda and other products used largely in the manufacture of paper.

The Koholyt Company, by reason of the proximity of its factories to sources of supply, is exceptionally well placed for obtaining unlimited quantities of pulp wood on favourable terms.

The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, which is the promoter of this Company, has negotiated the purchase of the above shares with a view to ensuring for itself and its Associated Companies adequate future supplies of pulp, and has entered into a contract with this Company to take from the Koholyt Company at current market prices 30,000 tons of chemical pulp per annum in each of the next five years.

The Inveresk Paper Company Limited is assigning to this Company the benefit of its contract to purchase the above shares in its entirety without any intermediate profit, but has reserved the right for itself and associates to apply for the whole of the Ordinary Share Capital of this Company in cash at par, which right they have exercised.

WORKING CAPITAL.—The purchase price has been fixed at the sum of £781,430 sterling, and the present issues of capital will provide for payment thereof and enable this Company to provide the necessary further working capital for the Koholyt Company to enlarge its works to meet the increasing demand for its products.

PROFITS.—As shown by the Official Accounts the average profits of the two Königsberg mills alone for the four pre-war years (the other factories having been built or greatly extended since 1914) were sufficient to pay the fixed dividend on the Preference Shares nearly two-and-a-half times. The result for the intervening war and post-war years gives no correct indication of the trading results owing to the inflation of German currency during that period.

The profits for 1925 of The Koholyt Company are certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. at £163,963, but this figure does not give a correct indication of the real earning capacity of the Company, as it was bound until the middle of 1925 to a selling organisation of a very expensive nature. This organisation was remodelled in July, 1925, with the result that since that date a saving at the rate of approximately £120,000 per annum has been effected.

Nearly the whole of the output of the pulp mills for 1926 has already been disposed of, and the Directors are thus able to form an estimate of net profits for the current year of £250,000 to £275,000 (subject to German profits tax) which they consider conservative and which would enable the Company to create substantial reserves and pay the fixed rate of dividend on the Preference Shares and allow a participation in the surplus profits. The whole of the 1927 output could be readily disposed of but it is considered that prices are likely to harden and that it will therefore be to the Company's advantage to limit forward sales for the time being.

VALUERS' CERTIFICATE.

13 Norfolk street, Manchester, 12th February, 1926.

ASSETS.

To the Directors, THE INTERNATIONAL PULP AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEAR SIRS,—In accordance with your instructions we have visited and made valuations of the various Works and Properties situate in Germany, and known as "Sackheim" and "Cossé" Pulp Mills, Königsberg; The Hillegossen Paper Mills, Bielefeld; The Lulsdorf Chemical Works, near Cologne; and The Wesselling Works and Laboratory near Cologne. We value the foregoing properties as a going concern at the sum of Two million two hundred and ninety-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-eight pounds (£2,299,228), excluding Stock-in-Trade and New Works Stores.

The figure is made up as follows:—

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Yours faithfully,
EDWARD RUSHTON, SON and KENYON.

As will be seen from the valuation and the Auditors' Report the net assets of the Koholyt Company are sufficient to cover the Preference Share Capital of this Company over four times. The sum of approximately £140,000, being the balance of cash after satisfying the purchase price of the Shares and the preliminary expenses, is, in addition, available as security for the Preference Shares.

THE FACTORIES.—The five Factories owned by the Koholyt Company are freehold and stand on an area of over 800 acres:—

KONIGSBERGER ZELLSTOFF FABRIK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT; NORD-DEUTSCHE CELLULOSE FABRIK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT.—These two mills are situated within three miles of each other at the mouth of the River Pregel at Königsberg and produce approximately 120,000 tons per annum of high-grade chemical pulp well known throughout the paper industry. The River Pregel is ice-free and ocean-going vessels can load and discharge alongside the mills, thus providing the cheapest form of transport for raw materials and finished products.

The mills are equipped throughout with modern machinery and auxiliary plant. At a cost of approximately £6,000 extensions can be made for increasing the output by 10,000 tons per annum.

HILLEGOSSEN PAPER MILLS.—This factory at Bielefeld contains four paper-making machines with all necessary auxiliary plant. The annual output is approximately 20,000 tons of manufactured paper which has a ready market in Germany and the Continent.

LULSDORF FACTORY.—This factory on the Rhine is one of the largest and most modern in Germany for the production of chlorine and caustic soda by the electrolytic process. The by-products are largely used in the manufacture of pulp and paper.

WESSELLING FACTORY.—This factory is also on the Rhine near Cologne, and is equipped with the latest machinery for the production of grindstones and emery paper.

MANAGEMENT.—Mr. Charles Snelling, one of the best-known and most experienced paper makers in this country, has been released from his employment as Managing Director of The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, in order to take over the management of the Koholyt Company. He will have associated with him in the executive management the commercial and technical heads of the Koholyt undertaking.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Directors of THE INTERNATIONAL PULP AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

3 FREDERICK'S PLACE, LONDON, E.C.2.
15th February, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the Accounts of Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft in Berlin for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and certify:—

(a) That the profits for that year, after charging all Working Expenses, Depreciation and German Taxation (except profits taxes), but before charging interest on advances and current accounts, amounted to £163,963.

(b) That the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, based, as regards the Freehold Land and Buildings and the Plant, on the valuation of Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son & Kenyon, and as regards the remaining Assets and Liabilities, on the Balance Sheet at the 31st December, 1925, were as follows:—

Freehold Land and Buildings	As valued by Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son & Kenyon, on the 12th February, 1926	£793,272
Fixed and Loose Plant and Machinery		£1,505,956
Stock-in-Trade and Work in Progress at or below Cost or Market Value whichever was the lower		£592,176
Prepayments on Wood Purchases		£120,329
Sundry Debtors, Payments in Advance, and Cash in hand and at Banks, etc.		£306,930
		£3,318,663
Deduct—LIABILITIES		£727,865
NET ASSETS (exclusive of Goodwill)		£2,590,798

With regard to the Profits during the four financial years preceding the outbreak of War, earned by the two predecessors of Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft (viz., Konigsberg Zellstoff fabrik Aktiengesellschaft and the Nord-Deutsche Cellulose Fabrik Aktiengesellschaft), we have not investigated the Accounts of those years but we have seen copies of the Balance Sheets issued and adopted by their Shareholders at General Meetings, and relative Profit and Loss Accounts for the four years. These Accounts show the annual Profits and the sums allowed for Depreciation each year. At your request we have substituted for the sums so allowed, Depreciation calculated at the rates now adopted by Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft, namely 2 per cent. on buildings and 8 per cent. on machinery and plant, and after adjustment in this respect the Profits as shown by these accounts were as follows:—

	Konigsberg Aktiengesellschaft	Nord-Deutsche Aktiengesellschaft	Total Profit
1910	£73,313	£47,513	£120,826
1911	£73,396	£46,272	£119,668
1912	£71,179	£44,429	£115,608
1913	£69,292	£43,821	£113,113

Marks have been converted into sterling throughout at the rate of 20.40 to the £.

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

The Vendor to and promoter of the Company is The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, whose Registered Office is situate at Musselburgh, N.B., who by Contract No. 1 below mentioned has agreed to purchase the beforementioned 21,900 shares of The Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin from The Darmstädter und Nationalbank, Kommanditgesellschaft Auf Aktien, of Berlin W. 8 den Behrenstrasse 68-69, acting on behalf of the following four shareholders, for the total sum of £781,430 payable in cash, each shareholder selling the respective shares and receiving the respective consideration shown after their names, viz.: A. G. Hugo Stinnes, of Jungfernstieg, Hamburg, nominal M. 11,000,000—£491,500; Hugo Stinnes, G.m.b.H., of 75 Potsdamerstrasse, Berlin, nominal M. 4,000,000—£179,500; Mr. Hugo Stinnes, of Schlossstrasse, Mülheim, nominal M. 1,600,000—£76,500; and Gewerkschaft Mathias Stinnes, of Essen, nominal M. 920,000—£33,930. The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, has paid the sum of £78,500 as a deposit and in part payment of the purchase price of such shares and the balance remains due and payable. The Inveresk Paper Company Limited has by Contract No. 2 below mentioned agreed to resell the whole of the shares contracted to be purchased by it under Contract No. 1 to the Company for the same consideration and upon the same terms and conditions and in consideration of the allotment to it or its nominees at par for cash of the whole of the Ordinary Shares in the Capital of the Company.

Where no allotment is made, the remittance will be returned in full, and where the number of Preference Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the remittance will be credited in reduction of the amount due on allotment and any excess returned. Failure to pay at due date the amounts payable on allotment will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

A print of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, stating the names, descriptions, addresses of the signatories thereto and number of Shares agreed to be taken by each subscriber, will be found endorsed on this Prospectus.

The amount of preliminary expenses (other than registration fees of £10,000, underwriting and overriding fees and brokerage and the amount payable to The Charterhouse Investment Trust, Limited, as hereinafter mentioned) are estimated at £7,000.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares, but, as the whole of the present issue of Preference Shares has been underwritten or taken firm, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

(1) Contract contained in two letters, one dated 9th January, 1926, from Darmstädter und Nationalbank Kommanditgesellschaft Auf Aktien to The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, and the other dated the 12th January, 1926, from the Inveresk Paper Company Limited to Darmstädter und Nationalbank Kommanditgesellschaft Auf Aktien being Contract No. 1 above referred to: (2) Contract dated 15th February, 1926, between The Inveresk Paper Company and the Company being Contract No. 2 above referred to: (3) Contract dated 15th February, 1926, between the Company and the Inveresk Paper Company Limited, and (4) Contract dated 12th February, 1926, between the Company and The Charterhouse Investment Trust Limited, whose registered office is situate at Nos. 30-31 St. Swithin's lane, E.C.4, whereby the Trust has agreed to underwrite the whole of the present issue of Cumulative Preference Shares for an underwriting commission of 3½ per cent. The agreement also provides for the payment to the Trust of the sum of £40,000 for its services in connection with this issue, and to cover all costs and expenses incidental to printing, advertising, and circularising this prospectus. The Trust has entered into various sub-underwriting contracts to which the Company is not a party at underwriting and overriding commissions of 2½ per cent. and 1 per cent. respectively.

The Articles of Association contain (inter alia) the following provisions:

8. (Inter alia) The said Preference Shares shall not confer the right to receive notice of General Meetings of the Company, or to attend or vote at such meetings unless the fixed dividend on such shares shall be in arrear for six calendar months or any resolution is proposed for reducing the capital of the Company or winding-up the Company, or directly affecting the interest of the holders of such shares as a class as regards dividend, return of capital or voting.

72. (Inter alia) Subject as hereinbefore provided as to the Preference Shares and to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares may be issued or may for the time being be held, every member shall upon a show of hands have one vote, and upon a poll one vote in respect of each share held by him.

83. The remuneration of each Director other than the Chairman of Directors shall be at the rate of £500 per annum. The remuneration of the Chairman of Directors shall be at the rate of £1,000 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may increase the amount of the aforesaid remuneration either permanently or for a year or longer term.

84. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including any expense incurred in attending Meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or General Meetings, and if in the opinion of the Directors it is desirable that any of their number should make any special journeys or perform any special services on behalf of the Company or its business, such Director or Directors may be paid such reasonable additional remuneration and expenses therefor as the Directors may from time to time determine.

85. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of 1,000 Shares in the capital of the Company.

88. Every person acting as a substitute for a Director shall be an officer of the Company, and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his own acts and defaults, and he shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. The remuneration of any such substitute shall be payable out of the remuneration payable to the Director appointing him, and shall consist of such portion of the last-mentioned remuneration as shall be agreed between the substitute and the Director appointing him.

91. The salary or remuneration of any Managing Director of the Company shall, subject as provided in any agreement, be such as the Directors may from time to time determine, and may either be a fixed sum of money, or may altogether or in part be governed by the business done or profits made or may be upon such other terms as the Directors determine.

94. (xix.) The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.

96. A Director of the Company may be or become a Director of any Company promoted by this Company, or in which it may be interested as a Vendor, Shareholder, or otherwise and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits derived as Director or Member of such Company. A Director may, subject as hereinafter provided, hold any other office or place of profit under the Company, except that of Auditor, in conjunction with the office of Director, and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors may arrange.

The interests of the Directors are as follows:—

Mr. William Harrison is Chairman of The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, and holds 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid in that Company. He also holds, or is otherwise entitled to, 55,000 8% Preference shares of £1 each and 55,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, all fully paid in the capital of The St. Cuthbert's Paper Works, Limited, which latter Company holds, or is otherwise entitled to, 57,250 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid in the Inveresk Paper Company Limited. The nominal Capital of The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, is £550,000 divided into 300,000 8 per cent. Preference and 250,000 Ordinary, of which 200,000 Preference and 150,000 Ordinary are now issued and are fully paid and the remaining Preference and Ordinary Shares have been issued at a premium of 1s. and 15s. per Share respectively and are in the course of being fully paid up. The nominal Capital of The St. Cuthbert's Paper Works, Limited, is £150,000 divided into 85,000 Cumulative Preference Shares and 65,000 Ordinary, all of which except 10,000 Ordinary Shares are now issued and are fully paid. Mr. William Harrison and The St. Cuthbert's Paper Works, Limited, have each agreed to purchase from the original Vendor on similar terms and prices the purchase by The Inveresk Paper Company Limited, 25 Shares of 800 gold marks each in the capital of the Koholyt Aktiengesellschaft, and the said William Harrison is also interested in the purchase of a further 25 of such Shares on similar terms.

Originals or copies of the above contracts, accountants' certificate and valuations, are open for inspection at the office of the Company's Solicitors at any time during business hours whilst the subscription list is open.

Applications for Preference Shares should be made on the accompanying form and lodged with Lloyds Bank Limited, 39 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, and Branches, or the Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited, Head Office, Edinburgh and Branches, together with cheque for the amount payable on application.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all shares allotted in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a broker or authorised agent.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company, its Bankers, Brokers or Solicitors, and from The Charterhouse Investment Trust Limited, 30-31 St. Swithin's Lane, E.C.4.

London, 16th February, 1926.

NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

FROM

THE CHARTERHOUSE INVESTMENT TRUST,

LIMITED,

30-31 St. Swithin's Lane, London, E.C. 4.,

THAT

THE ABOVE ISSUE HAS BEEN LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED,

AND, THEREFORE,

No Further Applications can be Accepted.

FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNINTERESTING.

GUINNESS EASIER.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets yesterday were just quietly firm, with few points of more than passing interest. The Funds showed some slight irregular movements, and finally closed dull. Selling orders preponderated in Guinness Ord. Shares, which passed under 70 x.d., but the Pref. recovered portion of the dividend deducted from the price. Distillery Shares were dull. An odd lot of Power and Son Pref. were disposed of. Grand Canal Ord Shares were again in persistent request at a fresh advance. Marconi Shares eased, and Radio Corporation Common were again lower. The main point of interest in Home Railways was the advent of buying orders for Great Northern Guaranteed Stock, which were ineffectually bid for at a higher price, but sellers were looking for a sharp advance. The Deb. Stock of the Company, however, lost ground. Great Southern Pref. closed higher, but the Deb. Stock gave way rather conspicuously. Harder prices were quoted for some Drapery Shares, while in others, like Switzers, there are no shares on offer, even at an advance. Tobaccos fluctuated, British-American advanced, but Imperials eased back after the week-end advance, and the Canadians also marked a lower figure. There was a more settled market for all Textiles, and slight gains were occasionally established. Courtaulds, despite profit-taking, closed a little higher. Dunlop Rubber Ord. turned weak at the close. Oils remain neglected or dull.

LONDON STEADY.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

With the exception of Home Rails, in which some rather heavy losses were registered, a generally steady tone prevailed in the London Stock Markets, while the volume of business passing remained on a small scale. The accumulation of orders over the week-end proved exceptionally small, and public business was again on extremely narrow lines. Dealings commenced in the Belfast City Water New Scrip yesterday, the quotation being ⅜ premium. The issue was over-subscribed, applicants for the stock receiving only 50 p.c.

INTERNATIONAL PULP AND CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The Charterhouse Investment Trust, Ltd., announce that the issue of 600,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each of the International Pulp and Chemical Company, Ltd., has been largely over-subscribed, and the lists have been closed. Country applications received by first post this (Tuesday) morning will receive consideration.

CROSSLEY MOTORS AND WILLYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY.

The directors propose writing down the share capital after the annual meeting. The proposals will not involve the finding of any cash.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

Advices to the Anglo-South American Bank from Buenos Aires, dated February 18, say: "Apart from the districts in which damage by locusts has already been reported, the early-sown maize is everywhere in excellent condition. Reports as to the late-sown crops are good, but a further general rainfall is required. Threshing of the wheat, linseed and oats crops continues. Reports from the South confirm anticipations of a satisfactory yield of wheat from the districts around Bahia-Blanca. Conditions in the camps remain good, while the state of the vines and fruit is excellent."

RECORD RUBBER DIVIDEND.

A good showing in respect of the twelve months to October 31 last is made by the Gedong (Perak) Rubber Estate. The crop was some 62,000lbs. heavier at 275,693lb., and the average gross price reflects the improved market for the commodity in coming out 1s. 4.42d. higher at 2s. 6.21d. Moreover, total cost on the larger output is returned at 9.87d., being 1/8d. down, so that a profit of £22,435 contrasts with £2,470. There is to be a balance distribution of 25 per cent., making a total of 30 per cent. for the year, as compared with 4 per cent. for 1923-24. After provision for depreciation and the transfer of £3,000 to reserve (against nil), £2,150 remains to go forward, subject to directors' additional remuneration, £1,955 having been brought in.

ARTIFICIAL SILK ACTIVITY IN GERMANY.

The German artificial silk industry is again livelier, and it is announced that a dye trust is erecting works at Dormagen. The Glanzstoff Courtauld Company, whose capital is 2,000,000 marks, has reached an agreement with the Riehel Municipality, whereby the company acquires 300,000 square metres of land for 1,500,000 marks for the erection of a factory.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BAGOTS, HUTTON.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cum. Preference Shares for half-year to 31st December, 1925 (Last year 6 per cent. on Ordinary.)

CITY AND COUNTY PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The report for 1925 states that the receipts from all sources for the year amounted to £8,297 against £10,635 in 1924. The amount advanced on mortgage was £3,804, against £3,658 in 1924, making a total of £348,948 since the formation of the Society. The securities have been valued in accordance with the 40th Section of the Building Societies Act, 1874, and amount to £36,941. After providing for the interim dividend paid last July there remains a net balance of £571 with the amount brought forward from last year of £257, making a total of £828, out of which a dividend is recommended at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1925, less tax. A balance of £262 remains to be carried to next year's accounts. The directors retiring are Messrs. Whelan and Hickey; they are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

DUBLIN GRANARIES CO.—2½ per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2/- per share (together 4/- per share); £500 for redemption of Debentures; £2,702 forward. (Last year dividend was 1½ per cent. (2/- per share) and no bonus was paid, with £1,739 forward.)

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. for the year, and an additional dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. on Cum. 8 per cent. Participating Pref., making 10 per cent. for the year.

CULTER MILLS PAPER.—Dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, on Ord.

EAST POOL AND AGAR.—Participating dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Pref. and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

GIRAGODA RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Final dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax, and a bonus on Ord. of 5 per cent., free of tax.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND AND ORKNEY AND SHETLAND STEAM NAVIGATION.—Further dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

RIVER PLATE TRUST, LOAN AND AGENCY CO.—Further dividend of 11 per cent. on the "A" Shares, making 20 per cent. for the year, and a further dividend of 4 per cent. on the "B" Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2/- per share on the "A" and "B" Shares.

SMEDLEY'S HYDRO.—Interim dividends of 1/3 on fully-paid and 6d. on part-paid Ordinary, tax free.

VAL D'OR RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

WOOLCOMBER (BRADFORD).—Directors yesterday recommended, subject to final audit, payment of dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on Preference Shares for six months ended 31st December last, and a dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 2/3 per share (same as last year). The report and account are expected to be posted to shareholders on the 26th inst.

YORKSHIRE INDIGO, SCARLET AND COLOUR DYERS.—Report for the year ended December 31 last states that the amount brought forward was £3,536. In order to meet loss on trading, interest on Debenture Stock, and to provide dividend on Cum. Pref., there has been transferred from the reserve fund, leaving £20,000 still to credit, £7,000, and investment reserve fund, leaving £5,000 still to credit, £3,000, making £13,536. Dividend on Pref. at 5 per cent. for the year, less tax, carrying forward £1,184.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with firmness. War Loan changed hands at 101½ and 101⅜, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 76⅛, and Funding Loan at 88. In Local Boards, Belfast Water Commissioners' new issue changed hands at ¼ prem. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank A were done at 5⅞. Provincials at 22¾, National Provincial £4 paid at 12¾, and Westminster Partly Paid at 18⅛. Railway Stocks were idle and unchanged. In Industrials, Dunvilles repeated the previous price, 10½. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. brought 20s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 24s. 4½d., Rolls Royce at 34s. 7½d., and Imperial Tobacco at 101s. 3d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Same Period Last Year.		Decrease.
Week ended 20th Feb.	£4,498,200	£4,999,900	—	£501,700
Total eight weeks to date ...	£39,996,300	£43,893,000	—	£3,896,700

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A generally steady to firm tone ruled in the gilt-edged market yesterday, but the volume of business transacted still left much to be desired. Among War Loans, the Fours at 101½ were ¼ above the week-end level. Indias were a good market, the 3 p.c. at 59, the 3½ p.c. at 69, and the 5½ p.c. at 102¼, all being ½ better.

Business remained extremely small in the Foreign Government Stock market, and prices were not altered to any great extent. French Fours improved the turn to 10, or ½ higher, while the Fives repeated 12¼ x.d. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding 1914, at 82, were a point easier. Peruvian Pref. also went off the turn to 40, or ½ down.

RAILS HEAVY.

A heavy tone ruled in Home Rails, and a number of substantial declines were recorded. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. went back sharply to 58, or 2½ points down, while the Def. Ord. at 18⅜ were 1⅛ lower. The 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. at 68 and 63 respectively were both a point below the previous quotations. Great Westerns went off the turn to 90¼, or ½ down, and Midland 4 p.c. Pref. dropped a point to 75. Metropolitans and Undergrounds were well held; while among Southerns, the "B" Shares at 9 were ⅛ higher.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the leading Argentines were quiet, and without much alteration. Canadian Pacifics went forward to 163, or a point harder, while Antofagasta Ord. gained a further point to 94½. Central Uruguay at 78 were also a point to the good. Buenos Ayres and Western finished a shade harder at 82, while San Paulo Ord. at 182 were a point to the good. United Havana, on the other hand, dropped a point to 86½, while Entre Rios Ord. at 54½ were ½ down. Central Argentine also shed ⅛ to 70¼.

RUBBER SHARES.

Business remained on a small scale in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but an irregular tendency characterised dealings, and the majority of alterations were against holders. A quiet and steady tone prevailed in the commodity market. Spot to June commenced at 2s. 4½d., and after firming up to 2s. 4¾d., reacted and closed at 2s. 4½d. per lb. July to September fetched 2s. 4d., 3½d., 3¾d., 2s. 3d. per lb., while October-December sold at 2s. 3d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show a decline of 457 tons on the week at 9,034 tons. In the share market, Bah Lias hardened to 50s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. higher. General Ceylon closed 1s. 3d. higher at 62s. 6d. Glenshiel gained 1s. 1½d., and Kuala Lumpur spurted to 102s. 6d., or 3s. 9d. to the good. Seafield at 51s. 1½d. were 1s. 1½d. up, and Baru gained a similar amount to 64s. 4½d. Sedenak at 52s. 6d. showed an improvement of 2s. 6d. Batu Tiga, on the other hand, dropped 2s. 6d. to 65s. 7½d., while Glenbervie shed 3s. 9d. to 53s. 9d. Malacca dropped 2s. 6d., while Pegoh went off to 60s., or 4s. lower. Sapumalkande shed 3s. 4½d., and Sekong 1s. 9d., while Sungei Krian Pref. and Sialang were 5s. and 1s. 4½d. lower, respectively. Telogoredjo were quoted ex rights at 65s.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

No noticeable expansion in the volume of business transacted was witnessed in the Tea Share market yesterday, and dealings continued on a rather small scale. A firmer tendency was in evidence, however, and, although several easy spots were manifest, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Assam Dooars went ¼ better to 47¼, while Cons. Tea and Lands at 32⅛ were 1/16 to the good. Ceylon Plant at 7⅛ were ⅛ higher, while British Indian finished 1s. up at 74s. Doloogram jumped to 49s. 10½d., or 1s. 9d. higher, and Empire gained 1s. 4½d. to 68s. 4½d. Tea Share Trust at 35s. 4½d. were 1s. 7½d. above the week-end level. Amal. Estates, on the other hand, lost their improvement of Friday last, closing ¼ easier at 42. Assoc. Estates of Ceylon at 65s, were 1s. 3d. down. Brahmapootra at 36⅛ recorded a loss of 1/16.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in the Oil Share market yesterday, the volume of transactions in the leaders and speculative favourites alone being small; in fact, in regard to some shares in the latter class it was reported that the market hardly opened. In the circumstances, it was hardly surprising that a dull tendency developed, the absence of demand resulting in slightly lower prices being quoted. Following a quiet business, Shells closed with a loss of 1/16 at 4⅜, the bearer shares being down a like amount at 4⅜. Royal Dutch commanded very little attention and gave way to 33⅝, a loss of ⅛. Burmahs declined 1/16 to 5⅛ on the news that the strike of oilfield labourers, which commenced on February 1st, is continuing. Mexican Eagles, which were dull in Paris on Saturday, opened lower here in consequence and remained a weak market throughout the day. At the close the Ordinary shares registered a decline of 9d. at 18s. 9d.; the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. were also 9d. down at 16s. 9d., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. weakened to 15s. 6d. Business in Venezuelans was not of much importance, and prices showed little alteration on balance.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

Industrials started the week in cheerful mood, and, although the best prices were not fully maintained, the close was firm. Among Miscellaneous issues, African and Eastern, on better West African produce advices, gained 6d. to 28s. 6d.; Swedish Match "B" rose 1/16 to 11⅜, but Byrant and May fell 6d. to 54s. 6d. A brisk trading was seen in Forestal Lands, and at the close they were 1s. to the good at 24s. Sudans continued firm, and, after changing freely at the level £9, finished unaltered on the day at 8⅞. There was a big turnover in Hudson's Bay New, which hardened a few pence to 15s. 3d. prem., with the Old steady at 4⅛. Dunlops lacked support, and, although changing at close prices, lost 3d. on balance to 24s. 3d. Electric Supply descriptions were quiet, but firm. At one time Courtaulds were a strong market at 7¼ bid, but later they came on offer and finished unaltered at 7⅛. Snia, on the other hand, met with good support on the published figures and finished 6d. higher at 65s. 6d., after touching 65s. 9d. Of other Artsilks, Bulmer Rayon Def. rose 6d. to 3s. 3d., with the Pref. better at 13s. 6d., but Visada Pref. at 11s. and the Def. at 3s. 9d. were poor spots. Grouts improved to 2⅞, with cheap buyers in evidence.

The trend among the older Textiles remained downward, despite the brighter future read into week-end statements. Manchester offered Bleachers and Sewing Cottons, and on an unwilling market falls of 1s. each occurred, leaving them uncertain spots at 74s. and 58s. 6d. respectively. Dyers lost another 6d. to 51s., and Calicos remained friendless at 32s. 9d. Charles Semon notes rose ¼ to 71¼. A fair trading was witnessed in Brazil Tractions, and they closed ½ up at 99, with dealers inclined to bid 99½ for them after hours. Among other Canadian-Americans to improve were Shawinigans: on a market bare of scrip a rise of 10 to 192½ took place. The only feature in Motors was a sharp spurt in Rolls-Royce, on the attention drawn to the American subsidiary. At 36s. 6d. they closed 2s. higher, with buyers still in the field. Tillings were dull at 55s.; Napiers gained 6d. to 38s.; Joseph Lucas were bought up to 78s. 6d. Tobacco Shares did not attract much attention, B.A.T.'s and "Imps." finishing without change. Godfrey Phillips were in small request, and, following early business at 78s. 6d., improved 1/16 to 4. Carreras and the "A" Shares ruled firm at the respective levels of 12¼ and 12⅛, with the new "A" commanding buyers up to 12. United Souths had a firmer tone at 4⅛.

A little support was forthcoming for Burndept Pref., and although the market appeared undecided, this issue closed 1s. firmer at 15s. 6d., with the Deferred steady at 2s. 6d. Other accessory shares were idle, as also the Wireless section. Marines shed 3d. to 19s. 3d., and Canadas lost the turn to 4s. 6d. Chili 'Phones rose another 1/16 to 6⅞. Foodstuffs and Caterers did not show to advantage, and the principal changes included falls of 1/16 to 3⅞ in Home and Colonials, and 6d. in the A.B.C.'s to 27s. The Crosse and Blackwell issues ruled on the dull side. Lovell and Christmas were wanted at 34s. An outstanding feature in the Brewery department was a sharp rally in Watney Defd. on "bear" covering, closing 5 up at 262½. They finished buyers for choice. Courage fell another 1/16 to 2⅞, and a moderate business was done in Ind, Coopes up to 60s. Distillers proved a more lively market and changed hands in large lines, but were only 3d. to the good on the day at 55s. 6d. Banking issues were less active, and showed no material alteration. Insurances and Shipping Stocks were devoid of feature. Yarrows held at 25s. 6d., and some investment support for Harland and Wolff Pref. left them a firm spot at 14s. 9d. The best of the Steel and Engineering section was Babcocks, where provincial support helped the quotation forward 1s. to 54s. 6d. Stewarts Defd. were 6d. better at 33s., in sympathy. Vickers were without change at 8s., but Armstrongs fell 3d. to 11s.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES OFFERED. NORTHERN GUARANTEED SCARCE. COURTAULDS UNDER BEST. TEXTILES HARDER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 97⅞, and the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock 94, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. fell 1 to 91, 90½.

British Funds eased. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅞, after opening at 101⅜. Consols fell ⅛ to 55⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 76⅛, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 88. Irish Land 3 p.c., however, rose ⅛ to 62⅜.

Banks were just steady. Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 274¼, Nationals 20¼, and Provincials 22¾.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened unaltered at 70¼ x.d., and then gave way to 70 and 69⅞ for cash and account. The Pref. were wanted, and rose ¼ to 11¼. J. Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 7¼, but Power and Son Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 12s. 3d. for an odd lot.

Grand Canal Ord. rose 3s. 9d. further to 48s. 9d. at the close of the day.

Marconi Ord. fell 4½d. to 23s., and Radio Common ⅛ to 8⅛, while ditto Preferred repeated 9¼.

Home Rails Ord. Stocks were idle all day, but Great Northern Debs. fell ⅝ to 61¼, but the Guaranteed closed 1¼ higher at 50 to 52 nominally. Great Southern Pref. rose ½ to 35¼, but the Debentures fell back 1½ further at 55¼. Belfast and Co. Down 5 p.c. guaranteed repeated 50 or half price.

Dunlop Rubber opened unchanged at 24s. 4½d., with later dealing at 24s. 3d., and subsequently at 24s.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7⅛.

Boland Ord. (Bread) Shares repeated 47s.

Drapery Shares were harder. Henry street Warehouse rose 3d. to 6s. 9d. Todd Burns Pref. 6d. to 54s., and Webbs 1½d. to 2s. 6d., while Pim Bros. Ord. repeated 45s., and the Pref. 64s.

Among Manufacturing Shares British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 109s. 3d., but Imperials eased 4½d. to 101s. 6d., 101s. 7½d., and ditto of Canada 6d. to 25s. 3d. for a few shares. Courtaulds opened 1s. 3d. better at 142s. 6d., and there followed 142s., 141s. 9d., 141s. 7½d., 141s. 6d., or 3d. higher on the day. The Pref. opened at 19s. 9d., and then fetched 19s. 3d. Coats opened 3d. higher at 62s. 7½d., and then quoted 62s. 3d. Bleachers improved 3d. to 74s. 9d., and Dyers 3d. to 51s. 3d., while Spinners were steady at 48s. 9d., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. quoted 20s. 4½d., a fall of 1½d. Listers realised 24s. 6d. A Armstrong fell 1s. 1½d. to 7s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 71s., British Controlled Oilfields Common fell back 7½d. to 10s., 9s. 10½, and the Pref. were no better than 11s. 6d.

The last day for lodging renounced letters of acceptance for Dunlop Rubber Company New 6 per cent. 2nd Mortgage Debs. Stock is 23rd inst.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(97⅞) 97⅞		Alliance Gas....(7⅛) *7⅛	
Compensation Stock (94) 94		Bolands Ord....(47/-) 47/-	
Land Bonds...(91½) *91 *90½		Henry Street......(6/6) 6/9	
		Pim Ord. ......(45/-) 45/-	
Consols ....(55⅜) 55⅛		Do. Pref. ....(64/-) 64/-	
5% War Loan (101½) 101⅞		Todd Pref. ....(53/6) *54/-	
		Webb (J. H.)..(2/4½) 2/6	
Funding Loan...(88¼) 88		Armstrong Pf...(8/7½) 7/6	
Conver. Loan..(76¼) 76⅛		Bleachers ......(74/6) 74/9	
3% Land ....(62¼) 62⅜		Dyers ....(51/-) 51/3	
Bank Stk....(274¼) 274¼		Coats.....(62/4½) 62/7½ /3	
National ....(20¼) 20¼		Courtaulds.(141/3) 142/6 2/- 1/9 /7½ /6	
Provincial ......(22¾) *22¾			
Guinness..(70¼) 70¼ 70c 70 69⅞		Do. Pref. 19/9 *19/3	
		Lister Ord. 24/6	
Do. Pref. ....(11) 11¼		Spinners.......(48/9) 48/9	
Jameson Deb.....(7¼) 7¼		B.A.T. ....(108/-) 109/3	
Power Pref....(13/6) *12/3		Imp. Tob..(102/-) 101/6 1/7½	
Canal Ord........(45/-) 48/9			
Marconi ....(23/4½) 23/-		Do. Canada *25/3	
Radio Common 8⅛		Lever 7%.....(20/6) 20/4½	
Do. Pref. 9¼		*Irish Times* 5½% (71/-) *71/-	
G.S. Pref..........(35) 35¼			
Do. Deb. ....(57) 55¼		Dunlops ...(24/4½) 24/4½ /3 /4 /-	
G.N. Deb. ....(62¼) 61¼			
Do. Guar.(49¼) 50⅛ 52n		Controlled Oil Com. 10/- 9/10½	
Co. Down Guar..(50) 50		Do. Pref. 11/6	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	March 1	March 15
Mining ticket	March 2	March 16
General ticket	March 3	March 17
Account day	March 4	March 18

OIL OUTPUT.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—Production for week ending February 17, 32,238 barrels; shipments, 4,423 tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 55⅛-56		4½% Conv. Ln. 96-96⅛	
War Ln. 3½% 97-97½*		5% Treas. Bds. 102-102⅛	
do. 4½% 95-96		Irish Lnd. 2¾% .. 57-60	
do. 5% 101½-101⅝		India 3% .... 59-59½ +½	
do. 4% (Tax Free) 101½-101⅝ +⅛		do. 3½% .... 68-69½ +½	
		do. 4½% .... 102-103 +½	
Fund'g L'n 88-88⅛		do. 7% 104-106	
Victory Bds. .. 94-95		Local Lns. 64-65	
3½% Conv. Ln. 76-76⅛		Sudan 5½% 107-109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½% 101-102	Q'sland 4% '40-50 ... 81-83
do. 6% ... 101-103*	do. 5% '20-'40 ... 101-103
Brit. Gui. 4% '41 ... 92-94	S.Africa4% Cns. 84-86*
Canada 4% ... 88-91	do. 6% ... 98-100
Cape 3½ Cons. ... 83-85	S.Aust'rl'n 4, '40-60 81-3
Ceylon 6% ... 108-109	do. 6½ % ... 102-104
N.S.W. 4, '42-7 .. 83-85	Victoria 4, 40-60 82-85
do. 5, 1922-7 ... 101-102	do. 6½ % [illegible]
do. 6½ % 1930-50 ... 102-4*	W.Aus. 4% '31-45 ... 85-100
N.Zeal'd 4% '29 ... 93-95	do. 5% 1935-40 ... 101-103
Nigeria 6% ... 113-114	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer. 6¼-7⅛	Lloyds .... 85.6-86 —0/3
Australasia ... 15½-16½	Midland 9⅝-9¾*
Bank N.S.W. ... 42-43	Nat. Aus. B. ... 11¾-12
do. N.Z. ... 2⅞-2⅞*	Nat. Prov (£4) 12⅝-13⅛
Barclays A. ... 7¼-7½*	Royal of Can. ... 11-12*
Brit. Overseas ... 3⅛-3⅜	Stand. S.A. ... 11⅛-11½
Can. of Com. ... 48-47	Un. Australia 14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India 21-21½	Westminster 18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong ... 122-1 0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101*	
79¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	80	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	54	56	
80¾	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92	
82½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	81	83	−1
70½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	72	74	
74¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	75	77	
76	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	65	67	
115½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	113	117	
81	Egyptian Unified	81	84	
12½	French Loan	12	13*	
9	Do. 4 p.c.	9½	10½	+⅛
102¼	German 7 p.c.	103	104	
30¼	Greek Loan	31	32¼	
14	Italian Rentes	14½	15	
81	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	78	80	
92	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	90	92	
47	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	47	
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4	
40¼	Do. Pref.	39½	40¼	−½
102	Do. Deb.	100	102	
98½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	20	22	
69	Spanish 4 p.c.	69	70	
17½	Turkish Unified	17⅝	18⅛	
65	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	65	66	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
88½	Great Western	90	91	−½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	96	
78¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76⅞	77½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	76	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	74	−1
60½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57½	58½	−2½
20½	Do. Def. Ord.	18½	19	−1⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	64	−1
68½	Metropolitan	68	69	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Do. District	47	48	
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	78½	79½	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	46	46½	
40½	Do. "A"	43	44	
—	Do. "B"	8⅞	9⅛	+⅛
2⅛	Underground Electric	2	2⅛	
99	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
91½	Antofagasta	93½	95½	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82½	84½	
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅜	
81½	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
81	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	83	85	
81	Buenos Ayres & W.	81	83	+½
160½	Canadian Pacific	162	164	+1
—	Central Argentine	69½	71½	−⅛
—	Central Uruguay	77	79	+1
27½	Cordoba Central	27½	28½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	48	47½	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	43½	47½	
54	Entre Rios	53½	55½	−½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	48	51	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	78*	
23½	Leopoldina	17½	19½	
5	Mexican Rails	5⅛	6½	
20	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
9¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	
180	San Paulo Ord.	180	184	+1
87½	United Havana	85½	87½	−1

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	134	136	
—	Baltimore	94	96	+1
—	Chesapeake	121	123	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13⅞	14⅛	+½
37½	Erie	37	39	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	46	
—	New York, Ontario	22	26	
118¼	Southern Common	117	119	
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	104	106	+1
152½	Union Pacific	152	154	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.				
17/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅞	1⅝	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
—	Do. Ord.	7⅛	7¾*	
45/6	Do.	43/6	45/-	
55/0	Distillers Ord.	55/0	56/0	+0/3
720	Guinness	690	710*	
—	Do. Pref.	118	121*	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	22/0	2/0	
2⅛	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
260	Watney Combe Def.	260	265	+5

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
27/3	Aerated Bread	26/6	27/6	−0/6
45/0	Bovril Def.	44/6	45/6	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	−0/3
15/0	Lipton	15/0	16/0	
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	33/9	34/0	
3⅛	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/9	23/9	−0/3
6/4½	Maypole Def.	6/0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	⅞	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
11/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	10/6	11/6	−0/3
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/0	9/0	
9/9	Dorman Long	10/0	11/0	−0/3
13/9	John Brown	13/0	14/0	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	8/0	9/0	
14/0	Pease and Partners	13/6	14/6	
40/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
30/0	Siemens	31/0	31/6	
5/9	United Steel	5/3	6/3	
8/0	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅜	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/9	B.N.B. Land	8/0	9/0	
22/0	Forestal Land	23/6	24/6	−1/0
4⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
7/9	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
8⅜	Sudan Plantations	8⅝	9	

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
6½	Associated Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅝	
24/9	Allied News Ord.	24/0	25/0	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜*	
6⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	6⅛	6⅜*	

NITRATES.

M.U.				
17½	Alianza	17	18	
27/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	−1/0
6⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	6⅛	6⅜	−⅛
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
3⅛	London Nitrate	3	3⅛	
27/6	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/6	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2	2⅛	
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6	

OILS.

M.U.				
3⅜	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25⅞	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25⅛	25⅜	
26/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/0	26/6	+0/1½
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4⅛	4⅜	
103⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	102⅛	103⅛	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
7/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/-	7/9	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/-	7/9	
11½	British Controlled	9/10½	10/1½	−0/1½
12/4½	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½	
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	
1/10½	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜*	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102¼	Do. Bearer	102	103	
14/0	Kern River (10/-)	13/-	13/9	−0/1½
4⅛	Lago	4⅛	4⅜	
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	
18/3	Mexican Eagle	18/9	19/0	−0/9
16/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/6	17/0	−0/9
15/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/3	15/9	−0/9
7/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/3	7/3	−0/3
2/9	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/6	2/9	−0/1½
19/9	Phoenix	18/9	19/3	−0/3
3½	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅜	−⅛
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅜	−⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
—	Spies (10/-)	1/0	1/6	
11/3	Steaua Romana	11/0	11/6	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/0	8/3	−0/1½
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/6	9/3	−0/3
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	
6/3	Ural Caspian	5/6	6/6	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	−0/1½
54/6	Anglo-Dutch	54/1½	−0/3
6⅛	Anglo-Java	6⅛	
37/6	Anglo-Malay	37/6	+0/6
9/3	Bertam Cons.	9/3	
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	5/8½	−0/1½
3/9	Bukit Sembawang	3/9	
28/3	Bustar	28/3	
2⅛	Damansara	27/0	−0/3
2⅛	Grand Central	42/3	−0/6
3⅛	Highlands	32/3	−0/6
20/7½	Jugra Land	28/10½	+0/3
1⅛	Kamuning	1⅛	
9/9	Kepong	9/4½	−0/1½
102/6	Kuala Lumpur	102/6	+3/9
43/9	Kuala Muda	43/9	
53/9	Labu	53/9	
38/0	Linggi	38/0	−0/9
6/0	London Asiatic	6/0½	+0/0½
4⅛	Malacca	78/10½	−2/6
44/3	Malayalam	44/3	
4⅛	Merlimau	41/9	−0/1½
2⅛	Mooply Valley	42/1½	−0/3
5⅛	Rubber Trust	51/1½	+1/1½
4⅛	Seafield (New)	49/1½	−0/7½
7⅛	Sendayan	70/4½	−1/4½
2⅛	Sialang	2⅛	
21/3	Straits Rubber	25/0	
6/3	Sumatra Para	6/2½	−0/2½
40/0	Tali Ayer	35/0	−0/7½
3⅛	Tandjong	3⅛	−0/7½
4⅛	Tandjong Malim	44/1½	+0/7½
7/0	United Serdang	7/0	−0/1½
3⅛	United Sua Betong	102/6	−0/6
73/9	Vallambrosa	11/0	−0/3

Abaco	20/9	Loenggeer	2/10½
Allagar	2/0½ −0/2½	Manch'ter NB.	41/10½
Allied Sum	23/6 +0/0½	Membakut	30/3 −0/3
Ampat	9/6½	Mendaris	28/10½ +10/0½
Anglo-Sum	27/6	N. Hummock.	28/10½
Bah Lias	50/3 +1/6	New Haycock	29/-
Batu Tiga	65/7½ −2/6	P.P.K.(Cy'l'n)	3/-
Baru (Java)	64/4½ +1/1½	Pahl Plts (1/sp)	27/1½ −0/9½
Batang	2/-	Pandang	31/10½ −0/1½
Beranang Perak	38/0	Pegoh	60/0 −4/0
B.N.B.B. Trad.	17/6	Pilmoor	62/6
Broome Sel.	29/7½	Port Dickson	5/8½ −0/1½
Bukit Cloh	4/0	Ratanui	47/9 −0/6
Bukit Katang	66/10½ +0/7½	Rim Malacca	4/10½
Bukit Rajah	46/7½ +0/7½	Rub. E. Johore	28/0
Castlefield	11/10½	Sarong	16/3
Ceylon Timber	6/8½ +0/1½	Sapumalk'de	34/1½ −2/4½
Cheviot	3/3½ −0/4½	Sedenak	52/6 +2/6
Cicely	5/1½ −0/3	Sekong	19/10 −1/9
Dennistown	3/4½	Selangor	6/9½ −0/4½
Diembar	4/3	Sembilan	7/9 +0/3
Eastern Sum.	4/3½	Sepang Est.	30/- +0/3
Eastern Trust	6/8½ −0/4½	Spring'g C'nt	72/0 −0/6
F.M.S. Plant.	72/0 −2/3	Seramban	32/6
Gadjah	30/3 −0/3	Sing United	3/1½
Gen. Ceylon	62/6 +1/3	Singapore Para	3/4½
Glenbervie	53/9 −3/9	Soember Ajoe	3/7½ +0/6
Glenshiel	24/4½ +1/1½	Sumatra Con.	41/10½ −0/7½
Golden Hope	47/0	Sungei Bahru	56/0
Golconda	50/4½	Sungei Choh	30/4½
Hongkong Sel.	16/3	Sungei Kapar	7/10½ −0/1½
Inanlude	3/6½ −0/1	Sungei Kr. Pf.	28/9 −5/0
Java Amal.	40/10½	Taiping	2/10½ −0/0½
Kashiree	44/9 −0/7½	Tamiang	40/3
Kepitigalla	3/7½ +0/0½	Tebrau	53/0
Klumbok	5/1½	Telogoredjo	65/0
Kuala Sel.	7/1½ −0/1½	Tempeh	2/1½
Kwaloe	3/1½	Timbang Delhi	2/-
Langkat Sum	44/9 +0/4½	Toerangie	33/9 −1/6
Lanadron	2/1½	Un. Temiang	3/- −0/1½
Ledbury	29/4½	Waverley	3/4½ +0/1½
Lendu	33/0 −2/6	Yam Seng	6/7½

SHIPPING.

M.U.			
—	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0
10/3	Cargo Fleet	9/3	10/3
—	Court Line	23/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
16/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/3	17/9
—	Furness, Withy	28/6	29/6
—	P. and O. Def.	240	250
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82	85

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 42	— ¼	Doom Dooma	81/0 −0/6
Anglo-Ceylon	48/9* +0/6	E.I. & Ceylon	7⅛ +0/3
Assam Co.	3⅛/1½ +0 4½	E. Assam	74/3 +0/3
Assam Cons.	19/3*	East Produce	10/1½ −1/0½
Assam Dooars	47¼ + ¼	Empire	68/4½ +1/4½
Assam Front'r	35/0 +0/9	Galaha Ceylon	49/10½ +0/3
Ass. T.E. Cy'ln	65/0 −1/3	Imperial	47/10 +0/3
Borelli	9/7½	Jhanzie	31/1½ +0/4½
Brahmapootra	36⅛ − 1/16	Jokai	33/1 −0/3
British Assam	90/3	Jorehaut	9/9 +1/3
Brit. Indian	74/0 +1/0	Lungla	37/0
Budla Beta	6⅛	Majuli	68/9
Cachar & Do'ar	83/0	Moabund	63/7½ +0/4½
Ceylon Plant.	7⅛ + ⅛	Nedeem	69/- +0/6
Ceylon Prop.	72/-	New Sylhet	39/4½ +0/7½
Chubwa	97/6 +0/7½	Peacock & Nil	4/- −0/0
Chulsa	62/6 −0/7½	Poomaudi	4/1 +0/2½
Con. Tea & L.	32⅛ + 1/16	Rosehaugh Cey.	45/6
Darjeeling Co.	44/9 +0/4½	Singlo	68/1½ −0/10
Deundi	25/10 +0/1½	Tea Share Tru.	35/4½ +1/7½
Dimbula Val.	76/3 +0/7½	Travancore	161/3
Dooars	82/1½ +0/4½	Up. Assam	25/3

TELEGRAPHS.

M.U.				
23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	21⅛	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	101	102	
18/0	Do. Marine	19/0	19/6	−0/3
4/6	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9	−0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
9	Radio Corporation	8⅛	8⅜	−⅛
9½	Do. Pref. ($50)	9⅛	9⅜	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

M.U.				
7/0	Amalgamated Cotton	6/9	7/3	
77/0	Bleachers	72/0	74/3	−1/0
52/0	Bradford Dyers	50/3	51/3	−0/3
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	3/0	6/3	−0/3
32/9	Calico Printers	32/-	33/-	
12/6	Coats	6/0	6/10	
6⅛	Courtaulds	7	7⅛	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	58/0	59/0	−1/0
50/0	Fine Spinners	48/6	49/6	
3	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
48/9	Harrods	47/6	48/6	
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/9	36/9	
25/0	Lister Ord.	24/3	25/3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/6	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
28/0	African and East. Trade	28/0	29/0	+0/6
19/9	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	19/6	20/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram. 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
16/9	Associated Cement	16/6	17/0	+0/6
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/0	
26/0	Borax Con. Def.	24/6	25/6*	
95¼	Brazilian Traction	98	100	+½
35/6	British Portland Cement	34/6	35/6	
15/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6	
27/4	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	
104	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	102	105	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
109/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	109/0	
35⅛	Brunner Mond	34/6	35/6	−0/9
55/0	Bryant and May	54/0	55/0	−0/6
12⅛	Carreras	12⅛	12⅜	
24/9	Dunlop Rubber	24/0	24/-	−0/3
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	English Electric	20/0	21/0	
—	Finlay (James)	74/9	75/9	+0/3
31/9	General Electric Ord.	31/0	32/0	
—	Do. Debs.	105	109	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
103/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	101/0	101/6*	
15/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/-	15/3	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/4½	21/0	−0/1½
14⅛	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
—	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
13⅛	Nobel Ord.	26/6	27/6	
27/-	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
20/7½	Do. Def.	12/3	13/3	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
1	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/6	
14⅛	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	13/6	14/6	+2/0
36/0	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	−0/6
32/6	Salt Union	32/0	37/0	+1
94¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	101	105*	
11⅛	Swedish Match "B"	11⅛	12⅛	
38/0	Schweppes Def.	38/6	39/6	−0/7½
—	Taylor's Service	28/9	29/9	−0/6
—	Tilling Ord.	54/6	55/6	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Com. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
28/3	Wallpaper Def.	28/3	29/3	
2⅛	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MI[NING]

SOME

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SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 15.

1⅛ Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
17/9 Anglo-French	17/6 18/0
2½ Brakpan	2⅛-2⅜*
16¼ Cent. Min'g (£8)	16-16⅛ − ⅛
2½ Central W'st (5/-)	3/6 4/6 −0/3
2⅛ City Deep	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛ Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜ − ⅛
11/3 Cons. Main Reef	11 3-11/9
17/6 Con. M. Sel. 10/-	17/0 17/6
2⅛ Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜
15/0 Durban Deep	14/9-15/3
9/0 E. Rand Prop	8/4-7/-
— Geduld	2⅛-2⅜
29/3 Gen Mining	29/6 30/0 −0/3
100 G. M. Investment	9/9-10/3
8 Gover'ment Mines	7⅛-8
4/6 Hendlies Plat.(5/).	4/0-4/6
3/9 Hendersons (5/)	3/10-4/1
46/0 Johan'burg I'vst.	46/0-46/6
3/6 Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3
11/3 Knight's	11/3 11/9
21/0 Langlaagte Est.	21/0-20/6
28/3 Lydenburg Plat.	2⅛-2⅜
7⅛ Meyer & Charlton	7⅛-7⅜
4⅛ M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
2⅛ Modder B (5/)	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛ Modder Deep (5/)	1⅛-1⅜
1¼ Modder East	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛ New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜
3/6 Nigel	3/6-4/6
6/9 Nourse Mines	6/9-7/3
2⅛ Rand Mines (5/).	2⅛-2⅜ − ⅛
14/0 Randfontein	13/6-14/0
1⅛ Robinson D A (1/).	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛ Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜*
8/6 Rose Deep	8/6-9/0
17/6 S.A. Gold Trust	17/6 18/-
20/6 S.A. Towns (10/)	19/9-20/3 −0/3
2⅛ Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
23/3 Sth. W. Africa	23/0-24/0
16/6 Sub Nigel	16/0-16/6 +0/3
2⅛ Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
3⅛ Trans. Con. L. (10/)	3⅛-3⅜ − ⅛
16/6 Trans. Devel	16/6-17/6 −1/0
2⅛ Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜
19/9 Van Ryn	19/6-20/0
2⅛ Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
27/6 Vereeniging	27/6-28/0
7/3 Village Deep	7/0 7/6
13/6 West Rand Con.	13/3-13/9 −0/3
28/9 West Springs	27/3-27/9*
1⅛ Wit'erwand Deep	28/3-29/3 +1/0

RUSSIAN.

8/9 Lena Gold	8/3-8/9
6/0 Russo-Asiat. Cns.	6/0-6/3
6/0 Russian Mining	6/9-6/6 −1/3
7/6 Spassky	7/6-8/6

DEALINGS IN L[ONDON] MARKET.

The following dealings among a[...] shares were "marked" in Londo[n] [...]

Consols—55⅛, ⅛, ⅛ [...]. War Loan—101⅛, [...]. Funding Loan—88⅛ [...]. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—[...]. Stock—102⅛ [...]. 26/7½, 10½d, 9d. African and [...] 4½d., 1½d. Allied Newspapers [...] 9d., 7½d., 3d. Amalgamated [...] Anglo-Dutch Rubber—53/9, 4/3 [...] Associated Cement—16/1½, 4½d. [...] 9¼d., 9d., 9¾d. Associated Ne[wspapers] [...] 6⅛. Beecham Estates Pref.—20[...] Bovril Def.—45/-, 4/9, 4/3. Braz[ilian] [...] 98½ [...]. British-Ame[rican] [...] 108/6, 7½d., 9/-, 3d., 8/9, [...] British Oil and Cake—27/7½, 6d., [...] and May—55/-. Buenos Ayres [...] 91⅛ [...] 90⅛ [...] 1. Calico [...] 2/6, 3/-. Canadian Pacific—163 [...] Cons.—70⅛ [...] —62/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 9d., 5½d., [...] (St. Paul's) Ord. (x.d.)—18/10½, [...] 19/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 18/10½; do. Pa[...] 1/3 [...]. Courtaulds—7⅛ [...] 7 3-64, 1-64, [...] £7 0/10½, £7 [...] Pref.—19/9, 8¼d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. Cr[...] well—3/9½, 10½d. Crosse and Bl[ackwell] 7/-. Cunard Ord.—1⅛, 3d., 16/7½ [...] Debentures—100⅛ [...] "Daily Ma[il]" 49/6, 50/-, 3⅛d. 49/4½, 50/7½ [...] Mirror" Ord.—6⅛ [...] Ord.—24/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., [...] 7½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—22/7½ [...] lish Sewing Cotton—59/6, 8/6, 3d. [...] ine Spinners—48/-, 9/-, 8/6. Gene[ral] [...] —31/10½, 9d., 2/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6[d.] General Electric Debs.—107, [...] 3 p.c.—10/6, 3d., 9/9, 10/-, 9/7[½] German 7 p.c. External Loan—10[...] Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—[...] ⅛. Great Western Rail—90⅛ [...] *87, 9⅛ [...]. Great Western 5 p[.c.] [...] Greek 7 p.c. Refug[ee] [...] Grout Ord.—53/9, 4/4½, 3/6 [...] 2/6, 3/1½. Guinness Ord (x.d.) [...] and Wolff Pref.—*14/4½, 6d., 7½d., [...] 6d. Harrods Ord.—48/6, 8/-, 7/6 [...] Hudson's Bay Ord.—89/4½, 90/[...] Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—97⅛ [...] Imperial Tobacco—101/1½, 7½d., 6[d.] 9d., 1d., 1½d.; do. Canada—25/9 [...] —3/9, 7½d., 5½d. Lever 7 p.c. [...] 4½d., 6½d., 8½d., 6d., 7½d., [...] 8 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 0½d., 19/10½, 2[...] Lipton Ord.—15/3, 9d., 1½d., 2[...] *15/-. Lister Ord.—24/6, 5/1½, 5/[...] Midland and Scottish Ord.—76⅛ [...] London and N.E. Pref. [...] 9⅛ [...]. Ord.—18⅛, 19, 18⅛, 19⅛, 18, [...] 19⅛ [...]. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—34/1½. Ma[...] 1½d., 3d.; do. Debs.—102; do. Pref.—[...] Maypole Def.—6/3, 3½d., 6[...] politan Rail.—69. Nobel Indus. [...] 4½d., 7/-, 3d., 1½d.; do. Pref.—[...] 6d.; do. Deferred—12/6. Peruvi[an] [...] 40⅛ [...] 39⅛ [...] 40, 39⅛ [...] Ord.—79/0½, 8½d., 80/-, 79/9, 4[...] P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97⅛ [...] Theatres—14/3. Radio Corp. Co[m.] [...] Trust—42/3, *1/9, 2/1½, 4½d., 1 [...] 1/10½, 2/5½. Selfridge Ord.—2[...] do. Pref.—25/-, 4/3 9d. Southern [...] —79⅛ [...]; do. [...] 6, 5⅛ [...] Sud[an] [...] 9⅛ [...] 9⅛, 8⅛ [...] Sunday Pictorial Ord.—70/-, 6[...] Swedish Match "B"—11⅛ [...] 11⅛, 11 61-64, 57-64. Und[erground] Bonds—99⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, 100[...] Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 9d[...] Dairies—37/7½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7[...] Havana Rail.—86⅛, 5⅛, 6, 5⅛ [...] Oil and Cake Ord.—10/4½, 6d. [...] 8/6, 3/7½. Vickers—8/1½, 8, 7[...] 10½d. Watney Combe Def.—262, [...] Westminster Bank (x.s.b.)—18⅛ [...] Workman Clark Debs.—16⅛ [...]

(*Exceptional bargain at sp[...])

PROVINCIAL EXCH[ANGES]

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a [...] weak market. Bleachers, 73-74[...] 35/3; Bradford Dyers, 51/-51/6 [...] 58-59/-; Fine Spinners, 48/6-4[...] 7/3-7/6; Coats, 72/6-73/-; Ship[...] Velvets, 21/9-22/-; Amalgamated [...] Dunlops, 24/-24/6; Courtaulds, 14[...] 32/-32/6; Hollins, 22/9-23/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors fairly [...] very prominent. Swifts better; Ro[...] receded. Dunlops reacted after [...] Lucas harder. Austins 6/9, De[...] count; Bluemels, 39/9; Compone[nts] [...] 3/10½; Dennis, 69/6; Enfields, [...] 41/6; Lucas, 78/3; Napiers, 37[...] 36/6; Rovers, 11/-; Singers, 43/-[...] Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 31/9; Paret[...] Dunlops, 24/3.

INSURANCE SHA[RES]

BUSINESS DONE IN LON[DON]. Remaurers, 9/3½, 3d., 4½d., 4d. [...] 15⅛; British General, 44/9, 3d. [...] Employers' Liability, 81/6, 2[...] Accident, 8⅛ [...] London [...] 20⅛, 1; London Assurance, £[...] £10 18/3, 10⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛ [...] ance, 31⅛ [...] United Br[itish] [...]

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVER[POOL]. New Shares, 16⅛; Commercial Un[ion] [...] and Lancashire, 21⅛; London [...] North British, 23⅛ [...] Phoenix [...] do. Norwich, 13⅛; Royal [...] Scottish Union, 10⅛.

U.S. MARKE[TS]

CLOSED FOR WASH[INGTON'S] BIRTHDAY.

NEW Y[ORK] [...] All the United States markets [...] to-day.

WINNIPEG GRA[IN] [...] Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to [...] steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged; [...] May, 155⅛; July, 154⅛; Octob[er] [...] options—May, 155⅛; July, 153[...] Rye steady, ⅛c. higher; closing o[ptions] [...] July, 96⅛. Oats steady and [...] down; closing options—May, 4[...] Barley steady and unchanged; [...] May, 61⅛; July, 62⅛. Flaxseed [...] higher; closing options—May, 209[...]

DUBLIN SHIPPING

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. w[...] with rain.

Foreign Arrival—Hesbaye, of [...] tons register), Captain Celis, from [...] a cargo of wheat, discharging in [...]

Coastwise Arrivals—Shivrmore [...] Holyhead, with goods; Glen Hel[...] Foy from Maryport, Princetown [...] with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Kenmare [...] Yarrow for Silloth, Maple for G[...] Heysham—with passengers and [...] and Snowdon for Holyhead, with [...] for Manchester, with porter; Pa[...] with goods.

LONDON MINING MARKET DROOPING.

SOME LEADERS MARKED DOWN.

In the Mining Market prices were inclined to droop owing to a burst of selling on Paris account and to lack of interest by the Cape. The Continental favourites, Central Mining, Goldfields and Rand Mines, were all marked down. To offset this to some extent Anglo-Americans were inquired for and hardened. Van Ryn Deep were easier, but, apart from this, the leading producers on the Rand were maintained. Witwatersrand Deep rose sharply on buying from the Cape. Platinums were dull, T.C.L. and S. A. Townships weakening, while Transvaal "Devels." came on offer and fell sharply. A little French selling caused Mozambiques to ease a trifle. The Rhodesian department could boast no better position. Chartered fell away, although closing above the worst. There was not a great deal going on in Tanks and Zams, but these eased the turn. The absence of the usual quarterly dividend brought in a fair amount of selling in Shamva, and the price receded. Rhodesia Congo Border were marked ex-rights valued at 10s. per share, and there was a fair amount of business doing in the new shares around 2½ prem. Rhodesia General Asbestos weakened. Diamonds were under the shadow of Paris selling, De Beers Def. and Jagersfontein declining. By contrast there was a demand for Consolidated Diamonds, which closed higher. The price of Tin again improved, and at £291 15s. per ton showed a rise on the day of £1 7s. 6d. This is better than the highest price touched last year. The Eastern share market was again active, and Tronohs continued to be bought and improved. West Africans were easier, where altered. In Barriers, Souths and Props. declined on further selling, but Zinc Ord. recovered on a renewed inquiry. Golden Horseshoe were harder at one time on the good assay values, but eased later to close unaltered, and other West Australians were steady. Paris was a seller of Rio Tintos, and with a revival of profit-taking on this side, a further decline took place. Mount Lyall also fell away. Lena Goldfields were unaltered, despite the appearance of the first output return from the restored properties. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer.Corp.	1⅛-1 5/16	+ 1/32
17/9	Anglo-French	17/6-18/0	
3½	Brakpan	3 5/16-3 11/16*	
15¼	Cent. Min'g (£8)	16-16¼	— ⅜
3/9	Central W'st (5/)	3/6-4/6	—0/3
2¼	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1 7/32-1 9/32	— 1/32
11/6	Cons.Main Reef	11/3-11/9	
17/0	Con. M. Sel. 10/	17/0-17/6	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2 5/16-2 7/16	
15/0	Durban Deep	14/9-15/3	
8/0	E Rand Prop	8/4-/7½	
3¼	Geduld	3 5/16-3 7/16	
29/0	Gen Mining	29/6 30/0	—0/3
10/0	G. M. Investment	9/9-10/3	
8	Gover'ment Mines	7⅝-8	
4/6	Hendles Plat.(5/)	4/0-4/6	
4/0	Hendersons (5/)	3/10½-4/1½	
46/0	Johan'burg I'vst	46/0-46/6	
3/6	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3	
12/0	Knight's	11/3-11/9	
20/3	Langlaagte Est.	20/0-20/6	
1¼	Lydenburg Plat.	1 1/16-1 3/32	
1¼	Meyer & Charlton	1 5/32-1 7/32	
4¼	M'derfontein (10/)	4 1/16-4 3/32	
2⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅞-1 15/16*	
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/)	⅝-¾	
13/6	Modder East	2 3/32-2 5/32*	
4/6	New State Areas	3/8-4/6	
7/0	Nigel	6/9 7/3	
2⅞	Nourse Mines	2 3/16-2⅜	— 1/16
2⅞	Rand Mines (5/)	2¾-2⅞	— 1/16
14/0	Randfontein	13/6-14/0	
1	Rob'son D A (1/)	1 1/32-1 1/16*	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1 5/16-1 7/32*	
8/0	Rose Deep	8/6 9/0	
17/6	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞-1	
20/6	S.A. Towns (10/)	19/9-20/3	—0/3
2¾	Springs Mines	2 3/32-2 5/32*	
23/3	Sth. W. Africa	23/0-24/0	
16/6	Sub Nigel	16/0-16/6	+0/3
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2 3/32-2⅜	
3¼	Trans. Con. L.(10/)	3⅛-3¼	— 1/16
17/6	Trans. Devel	16/6-17/6	—1/0
2⅞	Union Corp (12/6)	2 3/32-2 7/32	
19/9	Van Ryn	19/6-20/0	
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2 7/32-2 9/32	— 1/32
27/6	Vereeniging	27/6-28/0	
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6	
13/6	West Rand Con.	17/3-13/9	—0/3
28/9	West Springs	27/3-27/9*	
1½	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/3-29/3	+1/0

RUSSIAN.

M.U.			
8/9	Lena Gold	8/3 8/9	
6/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	6/0-6/3	
6/0	Russian Mining	6/0-6/6	—/1½
3⅛	Spassky	7/6 8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.		
9/4½	Bechuanaland Ex	9/3-9/9	
9/3	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6	
7/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/10½-7 1½	—/1½
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2 9/32-2⅜	
27/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	25/10½-26 1½	—0/6
3/6	Falcon	3/3-3/9	
18/6	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0	
9/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	8/9-9/3	—0/6
8/3	Geld F.Rho.(10/)	8/1½-/4½	
1½	Lonely Reef	⅞-1	
2⅜	Rezende	2⅜-2⅝	
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 1½-/4½	
6⅝	R. Congo Border	6½-6¾	— ⅛
10/9	Selukwe (2/6)	10 10½-11 1½	—/4½
1⅝	Shamva Mines	1⅝-1⅞	— 1/32
⅜	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅜-½	
2⅜	Tanganyika	2⅜-2⅝	— 1/32
49/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼	
31/6	do. Pref	31/6-32/6	
27/9	Wankie Col.(10/)	27/0-28/0	
7/6	Willoughby	7/4-/7½	
2 1/32	Zambesia Expl	2 1/32-2 3/32	— 1/32

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
16/9	Angola Diamond	16/9-17/9	
22/6	Con. D. S.W. A.	20/6-21/0	+0/3
14	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜	— ⅛
13	do. Pref	12⅞-13⅛	
3¾	Jagersfontein	3⅝-3¾	— ⅛
8/0	N. Val. River	⅜-½	
7⅜	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
15/0	West African	14/9-15/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
1⅜	Amal. Zinc	1⅜-1½	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/3-1/6	
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	26/3-27/3	—0/3
3⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅜-3½	— ⅛
1⅝	Electro Zinc Pref.	1½-1⅞	
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜	
20/0	Sulphide Ord.	19/0 20/0	
12/3	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/0	
50/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	50/0-51/0	+0/6
4⅜	do. Pref.	4-4⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
14/3	Ashanti Gold 4/	13/9-14/3	—0/3
11/6	Fanti Cons. 8/	11/4½-/10½	
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6	—0/3
3/1½	Taquah & Abosso	2/7½-2/10½	

TIN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.		
14/9	Anglo-Con.(10/-)	14/6-15/0	
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛*	
14/6	Bauchi Ord.(10/)	14/6-15/0	
21/3	do. Pref (10/)	21/0-22/0	
10/6	Bisichi	10/6-11/0	
2⅝	Gopeng	2½-2⅝	— 1/32
2¼	Ipoh	47/0-48/0	
18/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/9-18/9	
3⅜	Kamunting	3⅜-3½	+ 1/32
2⅝	Kramat Pulai	2 7/16-2 9/16	— 1/16
27/6	Malayan T.D	27/6-28/6	+0/3
15/9	Mongu	15/6-16/0	
1⅝	Naraguta	1½-1⅝	
12/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/6-13/0	+/1½
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1 3/16	
6/9	Rayfield (10/-)	6/0-7/0	
21/3	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/6-20/6	
2⅜	Renong	2½-3⅛	
14/7½	Ropp (4/ Sha)	14/9-15/0	
27/6	Siamese	27/6-28/6	
4/6	South Bukeru (5/)	4/6-4/9	
2¼	Tavoy	47/6-48/6	+0/6
10/9	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/3-13/9	
2⅝	Tronoh	3-3 1/16	+ 1/16

COPPER.

M.U.			
12/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-¼	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-⅛	
23/7½	Mount Lyell	24/6-25/6	—0/6
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/6-8/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1 3/16	
44⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	43⅝-43¾	— ⅜
5/0	S. American (2/)	5/0-5/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/0 7/0	
17/3	Burma Corp	16/7½-/10½	—/1½
10/0	Champion Reef	9/9-10/3	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1 1/16-1 3/32	
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
17⅝	Cordeiroy Synd	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
7/1½	Keeley Silver	6/10½-7/1½	—/1½
8/10½	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0	
1⅜	Mexico Mines	1⅝-1¾	
3⅝	Minerals Separ't'n	3 3/16-3⅜	
15/4½	Min. Crp. of Can.	17/6-18/0	+1/0
14/6	Mysore (10/-)	14/6-15/6	
8/6	Nat. Min. (3/-)	8/6 8/9	
7/0	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3	
14/0	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
4/0	Oroville	3/9-4/3	
10/6	St. John Del Rey.	10/0-11/0	
30/6	San Francisco (10/)	30/0-30/6	
20/9	Santa Gertrudis	20/9 21/3	+0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-¼	
7/10½	Vipond	7/6-7/9	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1 5/32	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55¼, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, 1/16, 1/32, ⅛. Funding Loan—88 3/16, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, ⅛, 3/32, 3/16, ⅛, 3/32. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—76 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 5/16, ¼, *4⅜. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—102¼. Aerated Bread—26/7½, 10½d. 9d. African and Eastern—28/6, 4½d., 1½d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—34/4½, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. Amalgamated Press—41/9, 2/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—53/9, 4/3, 3/6, 4/6, 4/-. Associated Cement—16/1½, 4½d., 3d., 16/-, 6d., 9½d., 9d., 9¾d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6¾. Beecham Estates Pref.—20/9, 7½d., 10½d. Bovril Def.—45/-, 4/9, 4/3. Brazilian Traction—98¼, *4, ¾, ⅝. British-American Tobacco—108/6, 7½d., 9/-, 3d., 8/9, *8/-, 9/1½, 8/10½, 7½d. British Oil and Cake—27/7½, 6d., 3d., 6d. Bryant and May—55/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91¼, ½, 1, ¼, 90¾, 1¼, 1. Calico Printers—33/3, 2/6, 3/-. Canadian Pacific—163, ¼, ⅜, 4, *3¾, *4¾, *4, 3¼, ¼, *4¼, 3¾, *4⅜, *4. Central Argentine Cons.—70½, 1, *70½, ¼, ½, ¼, ⅛, 70¾, ⅜, 1½. Coats—62/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 9d., 5½d., 3/-, 2/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord. (x.d.)—18/10½, 19/2¼, 18/9, 19/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 18/10½; do. Part. Pref.—22/9, 4½d., 3/-. Courtaulds—7⅛, 3/16, 7, 7/64, ⅞, 7/16, 7/32, ½, 9/64, 5/64, £7 3/16, 7, £7 1/32, £7 1/16, 7 3/64, 1/64, 7/16, 7/16, £7 0/10½, £7 1/6. Courtaulds Pref.—19/9, 8¼d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/9¼, 10½d. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—7/-. Cunard Ord.—17/-, 3d., 16/7½, 10½d. Cunard Debentures—100⅛. "Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)—49/6, 50/-, 3½d., 49/4½, 50/7½, 49/6. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅛, 3/16, ¼, 3/16, ⅛, £6 4/6. Dunlop Ord.—24/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., 5½d., *4/-, 3¼d., 3½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—22/7½, 3/-, 2/10½. English Sewing Cotton—59/6, 8/6, 3d., 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—48/-, 9/-, 8/6. General Electric Ord.—31/10½, 9d., 2/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., *4½d., 2/1½. General Electric Debs.—107, ¼, 8, 7¾. German 3 p.c.—10/6, 3d., 9/9, 10/-, 9/7½, 10/4½, 10/9. German 7 p.c. External Loan—103⅛, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ¼. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—50½, 50, 49½, ⅜, ½, ¾. Great Western Rail—90⅞, ⅝, ¼, *87⅛, 91, *87, 9¼, ⅛, ¼. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—95, ⅛, *4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ¼. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—92⅞, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. Grout Ord.—53/9, 4/4½, 3/6, 5/-, 3/9, 7/6, 2/6, 3/1½. Guinness Ord (x.d.)—700. Harland and Wolff Pref.—*14/4½, 6d., 7¼d., 9d., 8¼d., 6¾d., 6d. Harrods Ord.—48/6, 8/-, 7/6, 9d., 8/3, 6d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—89/4½, 90/-, 87/6, *87/6. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—97⅛, ⅜, ¼, 8, 7⅛, ⅜, ¼. Imperial Tobacco—101/1½, 7¼d., 6d., 3d., 1/-, 4½d., 9d., 1d., 1½d.; do. Canada—25/9. Jute Industries—3/9, 7½d., 5¼d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 6d., 4½d., 6d., 8¼d., 6d., 7½d., 5¼d., *4½d., 9d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 0½d., 19/10½, 20/1⅛, 19/9¼, 9d. Lipton Ord.—15/3, 9d., 1½d., 2¼d., 7½d., 15/-, *15/-. Lister Ord.—24/6, 5/1½, 5/-, 4/9. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—76¼, ⅜, 7, 6⅞, ⅜, *⅜, *⅛, *½, 9⅞, *¼, 9⅛, 7¾, *8⅛, ¼, ⅛, 7¾, 8; do. Def. Ord.—18⅛, 3/16, 19, 18⅝, 19⅛, 18 13/16, ⅞, 18⅞, ⅛, 19⅛, 18⅞, *⅜, 19⅛, ⅛, *18⅛, 18, 18⅞. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—34/1½. Marconi Ord.—23/3, 1½d., 3d.; do. Debs.—102; do. Marine—19/3, 1½d., 4½d. Maypole Def.—6/3, 3/6d., 6/0⅛, 6/-. Metropolitan Rail.—69. Nobel Indus.—26/10½, 7/1½, 4½d., 7/-, 3d., 1½d.; do. Pref.—20/6, 10½d., 9d., 6d.; do. Deferred—12/6. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—49⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 39⅛, 1⅛, 40, 39⅛. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—79/0½, 8¼d., 80/-, 79/9, 4½d., 80/7½, 78/9. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97½. Prov. Cinema Theatres—14/3. Radio Corp. Com.—8½. Rubber Trust—42/3, *1/9, 2/1½, 4½d., 1/9, 2/2½, 2/-, 6d., 1 10½, 2/5½. Selfridge Ord.—29/9, 7½d., 30/3; do. Pref.—25/-, 4/3 9d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, *⅛; do. Def. Ord.—45⅛, 6, 5⅛, 5/16, ⅛, 5/16, ⅛, 5⅛, 5/16. Sudan Plantations—9⅛, *8 15/16, 9/16, 9⅛, 8⅞, 15/16, 7/16, £8 19/-, 8 15/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—70/-, 68/9, 9/4½, 8/9. Swedish Match "B"—11 9/16, ⅝, 9/16, £11 18/3, 12, 11 9/16, 11 61-64, 57-64. Underground Income Bonds—99⅝, 100⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, 100⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 9d., 7½d. United Dairies—37/7½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d. United of Havana Rail.—86⅛, 5⅛, 6, 5⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/4½, 6d. United Tobacco—32/6, 3/7½. Vickers—8/1½, 8/-, 7/10½, 9d., *6d., 10½d. Watney Combe Def.—262, 59, 60⅛, 1, 60. Westminster Bank (x.s.b.)—18 3/16, 9/16, 11/16, *⅞, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. Workman Clark Debs.—16½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a rather quiet and weak market. Bleachers, 73/-74/-; Calicos, 32/9-33/3; Bradford Dyers, 51/-51/6; Sewing Cottons, 58/-59/-; Fine Spinners, 48/6-49/6; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 72/6-73/-; Ship Canal, 8¾-8 13/16; Velvets, 21/9-22/-; Amalgamated Cottons, 7/-7/3; Dunlops, 24/-24/6; Courtaulds, 141/3-142/6; Hoyles, 32/-32/6; Hollins, 22/9-23/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors fairly firm. Rolls-Royce very prominent. Swifts better; Rovers and Humbers receded. Dunlops reacted after a firm opening. Lucas harder. Austins 6/9, Debentures 5¼ discount; Bluemels, 39/9; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 3/10½; Dennis, 69/6; Enfields, 32/-; Humbers, 41/6; Lucas, 78/3; Napiers, 37/6; Rolls-Royce, 36/6; Rovers, 11/-; Singers, 43/-; Standards, 39/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 31/9; Parent Deferred, 34/6; Dunlops, 24/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Reinsurers, 9/3½, 3d., 4½d., 4d.; Alliance, 14⅞, 15⅛; British General, 44/9, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d.; Employers' Liability, 81/6, 2/6, 2/-; General Accident, 8 7/16, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 20⅛, 1; London Assurance, £10 19/3, 11 1/16; £10 18/3, 10⅞; Phœnix, 12⅜, ⅜, ⅜; Royal Insurance, 31 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16; United British, 25/6, 5/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New Shares, 16¼; Commercial Union, 23⅛; London and Lancashire, 21 1/16; London Assurance, 10⅞; North British, 23⅛, ⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 12⅜; do. Norwich, 13⅜; Royal Insurance, 31⅛; Scottish Union, 10 1/16.

U.S. MARKETS.

CLOSED FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, Monday.

All the United States markets have been closed to-day.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed steady, ¼c. higher to unchanged; opening options—May, 155¼; July, 154⅛; October, 136⅞; closing options—May, 155¼; July, 153⅞; October, 136⅞. Rye steady, ⅛c. higher; closing options—May, 96⅛; July, 96⅞. Oats steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down; closing options—May, 47⅛; July, 48⅛. Barley steady and unchanged; closing options—May, 61⅛; July, 62⅞. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher; closing options—May, 209; July, 211⅛.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze with rain.

Foreign Arrival—Hesbaye, of Antwerp (1,213 tons register), Captain Celis, from Casablanca, with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore and Snowdon from Holyhead, with goods; Glen Helen from Garston, Foy from Maryport, Princetown from Newport—with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Kenmare for Liverpool, Yarrow for Silloth, Maple for Glasgow, Brier for Heysham—with passengers and goods; Slievemore and Snowdon for Holyhead, with goods; Clarecastle for Manchester, with porter; Patricia for Cardiff, with goods.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS ABUNDANT.

DISCOUNTS STEADY.

There was again an abundance of money seeking employment yesterday owing to last week's disbursements, and, despite the absence of any Treasury bill maturities, there was only a moderate demand for loans. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3½ to 4 p.c., while fresh accommodation over the night was offered at 3½. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c. There was no material change in Discounts, the Continent still being a buyer of bills, offerings of which, however, still were small. Fine three and four months' maturities were again at 4 to 4⅜ p.c., with four months' drafts at 4 to 4 7/16 p.c. The hot Treasuries were still wanted at 4¼ p.c., while the banks bought some more April bills at 4¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925) 5%					
60 days (fine)	4¼	4⅜%	Trade	5	5⅛%
3 months	4¼	4⅜%		5¼	5⅜%
4 months	4⅜	4½%		5½	6%
6 months	4⅜	4½%		5¾	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½	3¾%
for a week				4	%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3	%
Discount houses at call				3	%
at notice				3¼	%

Bar silver was unchanged at 30⅝d. per ounce for both spot and two months delivery. The market price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. There were no bullion movements yesterday.

French francs showed a good recovery from Saturday's low record value, the rate being last quoted fully 1½ francs. down at 135.45. Norwegian kroner were decidedly better at 22.53½, and there was some recovery in Greek drachmae, while to a slight extent Spain and Austria moved against us. Swiss francs, Roumanian lei, Italian lire, and Dutch florins were rather cheaper. The American exchange finished 1/16 down at a little under 4.86⅜. There was little alteration in South American currencies. Among the Eastern exchanges the Hong Kong rate reacted to 2s. 4⅛d., the Shanghai rate to 3s., while the yen was less firm at 1s. 10 11/16d.

—	Feb. 22 Highest and Lowest		Feb. 20 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13½	12.14¼	12.13¾	12.14	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	47.58
Barcelona	34.51	34.53	34.50	34.52	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.43	20.42	20.43	20.43
Brussels	106.95	107.00	106.95	107.05	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2 0
Copenhagen	18.68	18.73	18.66	18.70	18.16
Finland	193	193¼	193⅛	193⅜	25.22½
Geneva	25.26	25.27½	25.26	25.26½	25.22
Greece	340	344	344	347	25.22½
Italy	120.95	121.00	120.90	121.00	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅝		1/10⅞		24.58d.
Madrid	34.49	34.52	34.52	34.54	25.22½
Montreal	4.87⅛	4.88⅛	4.88⅛	4.88⅛	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝d	51⅛d	50⅝d	51⅛d	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86
Oslo	22.53	22.60	22.67	22.70	18.15
Paris	134½	136¼	136.95	137.05	25.22
Prague	164	164½	164	164¾	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	16d
Shanghai	3/0		2/0⅞		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4¼
Stockholm	18.17	18.17½	18.17	18.18	18.15
Vienna	34.52	34.57	34.52	34.57	34.58½
Warsaw	37	sellers	36	sellers	25.22½

RUBBER OUTPUT.

ANGLO-DUTCH PLANTATIONS OF JAVA.—January, 625,468 lbs.

FUTURE OF THE SHIP CANAL.

NEW BORROWING POWERS.

Mr. W. C. Bacon, presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the Manchester Ship Canal Company's shareholders, said that he used to be sufficiently optimistic to think that we should overcome the difficulties caused by the war in not more than ten years, but now he feared it might be longer. Seaborne traffic using the canal last year was a record. The previous best year was 1913. Compared with 1913, receipts from tolls, etc., were more than doubled last year. This was partly due to the all-round advance in values and the advent of new traffic, some of which, being of better class, yielded a higher toll. The canal was capable of carrying much more traffic than that which used it now, and this would not require any appreciable increase in the cost of maintaining the undertaking to accommodate such traffic. However, additional transit sheds, railways, etc., would be necessary. Two new transit sheds, the first since 1914, were now being built. They should not embark upon heavy expenditure for a new dock until it was absolutely necessary. Large development works were now in hand, and the directors had been stimulated to spend capital in advance of strict requirements by the financial assistance received from the Government Unemployment Grants Committee, who agreed to pay half the interest charge on some of the new works. The shareholders sanctioned the splitting of the shares into ten of £1 each and the borrowing of a sum not exceeding an aggregate of £1,000,000 for development schemes.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Australian Wool-Growers' Council and the Wool-Selling Brokers' Council have decided to co-operate with the Commonwealth and State Governments with a view to improving the existing methods of collecting wool statistics.

At the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday, 6,100 bales were offered, of which 98 per cent. were sold. There was animated competition. America took most of the super wools, while Continental, Yorkshire, Japanese and local operators were active. Prices generally were well maintained. Oddments were in keener request at the highest point of the series.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, 12,125 bales were offered, of which 11,073 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,061 bales. There was a good selection. Under keen general competition the market was practically unchanged. Top-making sorts continued in growers' favour. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining extreme prices for super wools, also for attractive lines a little wanting in quality. Comebacks and crossbreds were in strong demand. Bradford bidding was strong. Greasy merino realised 27½d.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

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and 10 per cent., and in June, 1923, there were 29 and 31 per cent.

POLITICAL STRIFE.

Those were painful and harassing figures. When this community had to face industrial difficulties at the same time as it had to face great internal political strife, and many disturbances on its borders, and to build up, at the same time, the organisation of a new Government, he thought that such a convergence of difficulties constituted one of the most trying ordeals which any body of British subjects had been called upon in recent years to face.

The deficiency on the Unemployment Insurance Fund already amounted to 3½ million, and this year, apart from the assistance under this measure, it would amount to over 2 million. It might be asked why Ulster should not reduce benefits, but he did not think that the suggestion would be supported by any of the critics on the Opposition side.

It would be said that Southern Ireland had been content to accept a lower standard of social service than exists in Great Britain, in education, in pensions, and in unemployment insurance, and why should not Ulster also recognise that it could not afford to have social services maintained at the level of the prosperous and wealthy community of Great Britain? There was, however, in his judgment, a great difference between the position of Ulster and that of the Irish Free State. The Irish Free State had accepted a lower standard of social services, and had been willing to put up with it in order to have the satisfaction of political ideals long cherished.

INTER-RELATION.

No such consolation was open to the people of Northern Ireland. They had had to put up with an arrangement which they did not desire. They had had to set up housekeeping for themselves, and in the circumstances it would be invidious and unfair to subject them to a marked difference in social services. There was, however, a more practical reason for not allowing a marked difference between the services in Northern Ireland and in this country. Belfast was not far away from Glasgow. Both had similar industries, and both were closely linked by cheap and swift communication. Many people passed to and fro, and there were only 14,600 trade unionists, he was informed, in Ulster who were not members of the corresponding British trade union.

If the benefits in Northern Ireland were substantially reduced, or the contributions doubled, such a difference would be made in the conditions of these two centres of population that undoubtedly there would be an influx into Glasgow, where already, as they were constantly hearing, unemployment was very bad. Moreover, an attempt to differentiate between these two communities of British subjects would be inconsistent with our efforts to maintain and improve upon existing standards.

Sir Frederick Wise—May I ask the amount involved?

Mr. Churchill—The amount this year is £650,000, but the amount next year cannot be estimated in advance, because it depends on the relative conditions of employment in the two countries.

AMALGAMATION PROPOSAL.

As the Ulster fund sank deeper and deeper into deficiency, he continued, appeals were made to the Imperial Government by the Ministers of Northern Ireland. Originally these took the form of suggesting the amalgamation of the two funds, which, it was said, should never have been separated. Personally, he was very much attracted by this idea, for which there was a good deal to be said; but, on careful consideration, it was felt that there would be great difficulties in a British Department administering as an Imperial service a fund of this character in Northern Ireland.

The matter was studied for many weeks by a Cabinet Committee, and they also set up a very expert Departmental Committee, under a distinguished civil servant, who had experience both of Treasury and of Irish affairs, and, as a result of the representation of this Committee, somewhat modified by Cabinet consideration, the present bill had emerged. The principle was one of reassurance. Whichever of the two funds—the British and the Ulster—was the richer in any year would pay to the poorer 75 per cent. of the relative deficiency, based on a population basis, and not on the number of insured persons. Of course, there was no doubt this arrangement was in principle very favourable to Ulster, for it was possible that our fund would be the more prosperous for a large number of years.

Mr. Batey—Are you going to use our fund for the benefit of Northern Ireland?

Mr. Churchill—I think the hon. member was one of those who wished to pay large sums to Russia. (Ministerial cheers and Labour interruption.)

Mr. Moles—Will the Chancellor of the Exchequer allow me to say that for a period of twenty years the Belfast area had the lowest rate of unemployment in the United Kingdom?

A Labour Member—Why did not you build up your fund then?

Mr. Moles—There was no fund.

IN CASE OF PROSPERITY.

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said that if prosperity came to the two Irish industries, or if this country was to plunge into a coal struggle which would stop employment, payment might fall due from Ulster to the Unemployment Fund. There was an incentive to the Ulster Government to maintain strict administration of its fund, because they had to make up the other 25 per cent. of the deficiency when one occurred. For example, in the present year, in which the British fund had to pay £650,000, the Ulster Government would have to pay £450,000, which was equivalent to something like £40,000,000 on the British Exchequer. If our liability in any way exceeded one million, it would be open to the Imperial Government to review the question and to legislate again, if it thought fit, without any charge of breach of faith being made.

If unemployment got no better, and if it got worse, it was quite clear either that there would be a financial collapse in the Insurance Fund of Northern Ireland or there would have to be a reduction of benefits or there would have to be an amalgamation of the two funds. The Government proposed to follow none of these lines. It took a less drastic course altogether. It was a heavy undertaking, and one which he was very reluctant to assume at the present time, but it was certainly much less than we should have had to pay out of British funds if the two funds had been amalgamated, and if it had not been that Ulster was induced and compelled by the Imperial Parliament to set up a separate establishment for herself. If industry became more prosperous there was no reason why, with this arrangement, we should not get through satisfactorily. In making this arrangement the Committee would be doing no more than its bounden duty.

MONEY FOR RUSSIA.

Mr. Batey—On a point of order, I wish to point out that the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that I was one of the members who wanted to give money to Russia. I want to ask the Chancellor to prove that statement.

Mr. Churchill—I only cast it as a surmise. (Opposition cries of dissent.)

The Chairman (Mr. Hope)—That is not a point of order.

Mr. Churchill—Certainly, if the hon. member did not approve of the policy. (Loud Opposition cries of "Withdraw.")

Mr. Hardie—Withdraw, like a gentleman.

Mr. Churchill—The hon. gentleman is a good judge. If the hon. gentleman (Mr. Batey) said that he did not approve of this policy, of course, I withdraw.

Mr. Wallhead—There was no question of policy about it.

Mr. Batey—That makes it worse.

The Chairman—There is no point of order in this personal explanation. I understand that the right hon. gentleman has withdrawn.

Mr Churchill—I withdraw on the assumption that the hon. member was right in saying that he did not approve of the policy.

Mr. Westwood—It is an unjust accusation against anybody on this side.

The Chairman—If the hon. gentleman is not satisfied with what the right hon. gentleman has said, he will have an opportunity of saying so in debate.

Mr. Churchill—I do not want to hurt the hon. member's feelings. He interrupted me, saying "Why lend this money to Ireland?" and I say, "You wanted to lend money to Russia." He says that that is not so, and if it is not so, I withdraw it.

LABOUR OPPOSITION.

MR. SNOWDEN AND THE CHANCELLOR.

Mr. Snowden said that he should not imagine that it was an unpleasant task for the Chancellor to have to propose, at any time, or anywhere, an increase of expenditure. The only thing that he had done so far, since he assumed office, and had done with remarkable success, was to add to the national expenditure in every possible direction. (Hear, hear.) He could not congratulate the Chancellor on having made the best of a very bad case. He had adopted the same method as was employed in defending the outrageous grant to the Special Constabulary. He did not defend the proposal on its merits, but made pathetic appeals, on the ground of Ulster's hardships.

This was not a new proposal. It had been before every Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1922. The present Prime Minister, when Chancellor, would not touch it with a forty-foot pole. Apparently, the Ulster Government found the present Chancellor more amenable to pressure. There was undoubtedly an intimate connection between the grant for the Special Constabulary and this grant. It was no use the Chancellor shaking his head. Everybody who had inside knowledge knew that the grant under the name of Special Constabulary was simply a *camouflaged* grant for unemployment in Northern Ireland, and it was used by the Ulster Government for that purpose. Even the right hon. gentleman would not dare to come and ask for a continuation of the Special Constabulary grant, and he proposed to make a sheer gift to the Government of Ulster.

A LOAN SUGGESTED.

Labour members did not oppose assistance being given, but they had put down an amendment, proposing that it should be rendered only in the form of a loan. The suggestion that Ulster might, if trade improved, be likely to contribute to the British fund was an impudent one. Was there any man, outside a lunatic asylum, who thought that such a state of things was going to arose in the next four or five years. arise in the next four or five years? Was this the last of the bargains that had been made with the Ulster Government? Sir James Craig had stated publicly that since the boundary settlement he had a guarantee from the British Government that they were going to have an inquiry under the Safeguarding Acts into the linen trade of Ulster. He phrased it in such a way as to convey that he had a pledge from the Government of Protection for Ulster.

Mr. Churchill—There is no such undertaking by the British Government.

Mr. Snowden—What I said was that he had something like a promise from the Government. It is impossible to resist the conclusion that there was some understanding. Was anything said at the time of the settlement as to any inquiry into the linen trade?

Mr. Churchill—Sir James Craig spoke about the conditions prevailing in the linen trade, and of his strong desire for an inquiry; but no undertaking of any sort was given. As a matter of fact, the Government did not think a *prima facie* case was made out.

Mr. Snowden said that he was delighted to have the right hon. gentleman's admission that Sir James Craig raised the matter. (Labour cheers.) They were asked to make a grant of at least four millions in the next four years. They were not opposed to assisting Ulster, but they thought that it should be in the form of a loan. They would vote against the motion, unless the Chancellor was prepared to accept their amendment.

Mr. D. Reid supported the resolution.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S VIEW.

THE GRANT SHOULD BE A LOAN.

Mr. Runciman said that Mr. Churchill was making a concession that had been refused by his two predecessors. He had not satisfied the House that he was carefully safeguarding the money of the British taxpayer in making this grant without any conditions for repayment. The shipbuilding industry in Belfast was certainly in a bad way at present, but it was not unique in that respect. The proportion of unemployment in certain shipbuilding areas in this country was even worse than in Belfast.

If the grant was made at all, it should be in the shape of a loan, and not a grant. He would support the amendment.

Colonel Wedgwood protested against repeated financial concessions to the North of Ireland.

Captain C. Craig said that the terribly abnormal state of unemployment in Northern Ireland was so great that the country could not continue to bear the present burden. Northern Ireland had a genuine case of hardship in this matter.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence was in favour of a loan, rather than a grant.

Mr. Moles said that Northern Ireland was only asking for a share of its own money, that had been paid into the Imperial Exchequer. To deny the claim would mean the end of all sense of justice.

Mr. Duncan, Sir M. Macnaghten, Mr. Wallhead, Sir R. Lynn, Mr. Spencer, and Mr. Saklatvala having spoken,

Mr. W. Graham said that while the Labour Party had no lack of sympathy with Ulster, yet when they were in office they found it altogether impossible to admit this claim. They could not go on making inroads into the adjustments of the Joint Exchequer Board simply because exceptional circumstances were pleaded; otherwise they would alter materially the whole basis of the financial relationship between the two countries. He would like to be assured that this was the last of the special claims from Ulster.

The Labour amendment was defeated by 251 votes to 116.

LIMITING AMENDMENT.

Mr. A. Alexander moved an amendment limiting the operation of the agreement to March 31, 1927. He complained that the Chancellor had not answered the questions put to him in the course of the debate.

Mr. Churchill said that he could not accept the amendment, because it would destroy the agreement, which was for a period of four years. Obviously he could not state that this was the last of the demands of the Ulster Government. There were no other applications existing, and there was no bargain or undertaking of any sort in regard to the future. The work of the Joint Exchequer Board would not be affected in any way.

Mr. T. Shaw supported the amendment, which, on a division, was defeated by 233 votes to 114.

The House then passed Mr. Churchill's resolution.

THE BANN NAVIGATION.

TRUSTEES' GRIEVANCE.

The Superintendent (Mr. Maxwell Given, C.E.), gave his estimate of expenditure for maintenance of the navigation works for the year ending March 31, 1927, amounting to £1,990, at the meeting of the Lower Bann Navigation Trustees held in Coleraine on last Saturday.

The Superintendent stated that, having regard to the very large expenditure which was necessary to preserve and maintain the navigation in the coming year by renewals and repairs to the various lock gates, he was reluctantly compelled to defer any further dredging operations until the dangerous condition of the lock gates had been made good.

Mr. J. E. O'Neill questioned the wisdom of undertaking any new expenditure until the Trustees knew exactly what their position was under the new Drainage Act. It now transpired that there was some doubt as to whether or not these old original powers were not impaired. Certainly, they had no additional powers. They had, he added, received a number of letters from people who were suffering some loss in consequence of the condition that things had got into. Until they knew exactly where they were he moved that the consideration of the complaints mentioned be deferred.

Mr. F. Grant, J.P., Chairman, seconded the motion, which was passed.

MR. COOK'S LATEST CHARGE.

Mr. Cook last night accused the British coalowners of deliberately operating a "plant" by reducing prices. He said that he had received a letter from France stating that British coal had been sold in Paris at less than the cost of producing. Very few people, he declared, realised that the coal crisis was also an international crisis. From May next the miners would refuse to be the "scullery maids of British industry."

It was reported to the Northumberland Miners' Council yesterday that the county miners solidly supported the Federation's policy of a national agreement.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Vocal and Piano Recital.—Miss Pearl Maconkey and Miss Alice Bell will broadcast a vocal and piano recital from 2 RN on next Friday night.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Flynn, W. H. Kitching, R. Kerrison, J. Bridge, R. Twelvetrees, J. Addersley, W. C. Treanor, T. Fahy, Miss P. O'Neill, T. Farrelly, R. Murphy, Dr. Crofton.

DEPARTURES.—Captain R. Tottenham, T. Markey, T. Gibb, J. Beattie, Dr. D. McCarthy, Captain L. B. Weldon, K. Watson, T. Hart, Major C. H. Millwood, T. Lawther, J. Bridge, J. L. E. Watson.

LEINSTER.

Castlecomer Pit Re-Opens.—The Rock Pit of the Castlecomer Collieries, which, through flooding three weeks ago, was closed, is now re-opened, and its 250 employés have resumed work.

New Peace Commissioner.—Mr. Ambrose Dunne, Rahenquill, Tyrrellspass, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

MUNSTER.

Nenagh Pig Market.—At Nenagh fortnightly pig market yesterday pigs sold at 83s. per cwt. (live weight), an increase of 3s. over previous fair.

Marauders at Large.—As Mr. Thomas Doherty, Kilcommon, and his family were about to retire to bed, four armed men entered the house and ordered "Hands up." After ransacking the house, the raiders took away an overcoat, a watch, and some oranges. This is the third raid on Mr. Doherty's house within a short period.

Officers of the Newcastle-West Show Society for 1926:—President—Captain Curling. Vice-President—Very Rev. P. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F. Trustees—Captain Curling, Messrs. R. Nash and W. Phelan, T.C. Secretary—Michael B. O'Donnell, N.T.

ULSTER.

Monaghan Market Prices.—Pork was 105s. to 106s. per cwt, in Monaghan market yesterday. There were about 120 pigs in the market. Flax was 12s. to 14s. per stone. Seed oats sold from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per stone, feeding oats from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5d. Potatoes 4½d. per stone. Butter was 1s. 6d. per lb. Eggs 1s. 5d. per dozen. Chickens from 2s. 6d. to 4s. Hens from 1s. 6d. to 3s. Straw 3s. 3d. per cwt., and hay from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. Turnips were 9d. per cwt.

Sale of Methylated Spirits: £40 Fine.—At Bailieborough District Court, Samuel Jones, chemist, Bailieborough, prosecuted for having sold methylated spirits to Patrick Hegarty, of no fixed residence, was fined £40 by Justice Hanna. James Gorman, whose mother keeps a lodging-house in William street, said that Hegarty was drunk when he entered the house. There was a smell of methylated spirits off him. Witness put him to bed, and next morning he was found dead in bed. Defendant stated that he knew the deceased for the past fifteen years as Joseph Connolly. He frequently purchased methylated spirits as a liniment for his leg. He would not have sold the man methylated spirits if he thought it would have been drunk. An appeal has been lodged against the conviction.

Alleged Attempted Suicide.—At Bailieborough District Court, John Joseph Walsh, William street, Bailieborough, was returned for trial to the next Circuit Court in Cavan, and admitted to bail, charged with alleged attempted suicide. Augustus Brady, Church street, Cavan, told the Court that on 7th February last he was on a motor cycle on the Cavan road. He heard shouts from the Town Lake, and saw the defendant in about four feet of water, about fifteen yards from the edge. He said to witness: "Paddy Carroll threw me in." Sergeant Egan deposed that he was at Mass in St. Anne's R.C. Church during the time of the occurrence, and Paddy Carroll was beside him in the church all the time.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Highway Robbery.—Three men, one of whom carried a rifle, "held up" George Williamson, Ballynahinch, a bread-server for Messrs. Inglis, at Dunturk, about five miles from Ballynahinch, and robbed him of £3 10s.

Derry Flax Market.—The quantity of flax and the prices at the Derry market yesterday showed a decrease compared with a fortnight ago. There were about twenty-five loads of fibre, representing about ten tons. Prices varied from £3 10s. to £4 12s. per cwt.

Kindly Magistrates.—When a woman defendant answered a summons for notice to quit at Enniskillen Petty Sessions yesterday she said that her husband was dying with cancer. The applicant said that he would accept £2 10s. for the rent due, and the magistrates' clerk and police officers then made a collection and paid the £2 10s., and there was sufficient over to pay the next seven weeks' rent.

More Books Read.—There is a notable increase in the number of books issued by the Belfast Central Library. The issues for the week ending 20th February totalled 6,225, against 5,121 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 1,104. Saturday's issue was 1,654.

"Defying the Authorities."—At the City Summons Court yesterday, the Belfast Corporation prosecuted James Harrison, Ballynahinch, for using a motor 'bus without having a licence. Mr. T. M'Keown, who prosecuted for the Corporation, said that a licence had been issued for this 'bus last year, and as the owners of the 'buses seemed to be simply defying the authorities he would ask for the maximum penalty. The Court inflicted the maximum penalty of 40s. and costs. Defendant did not appear.

Dungannon Youth's Sad End.—At an inquest held at Dungannon on James Irwin, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Charleton Irwin, Dungannon, who was shot dead while on a fowling expedition at Killymaddy Lough on last Saturday evening, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and attached no blame to anyone. They added a rider expressing the sympathy of all creeds and classes with the relatives. The funeral took place yesterday. Wreaths were received from the Great Northern Railway staff, Belfast, where deceased was employed, and Dungannon Rugby Football Club, of which he was a member, and his brother captain.

Friends of Dumb Animals.—In the Record Court of the Fermanagh Courthouse yesterday, in recognition of their services for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, P.C., M.P., presented medals and certificates to Sergeant Thomas L. Brown, Newtownbutler; Sergeant C. Hawkins, Kinawley, and Special Constable T. Creighton, Tempo; and certificates to Sergeant R. Grey, Lisnaskea; Sergeant S. Blunney, Belcoo, and Constable A. Roberts, Derrygonnelly. Mr. Archdale said that it was very creditable that the Fermanagh Force did so well. He thought that the police were the proper people to bring prosecutions, as with their experience they knew where to draw the line.

Strabane Desertion Case.—At Strabane Petty Sessions, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, Glentimon, summoned her husband, David Bradley, whose address was given as Gateshead Prison, Greenock, for deserting her and her family. At the previous Court Captain Gosselin, R.M., had issued a summons to be served on the defendant in prison in Greenock. Mr. Clarke objected to the service of the summons, and said that under the Petty Sessions Act the Court had no power to issue a summons outside their own jurisdiction. After a lengthy argument the Chairman announced that the magistrates were unanimously of opinion that they could not entertain Mr. Clarke's objection and reverse the decision of the previous Court. They decided to adjourn the case for the attendance of the resident magistrate.

Alleged Fraud.—At a special court in Omagh yesterday, Joseph A. Rapmund, Lisnacrieve, Fintona, was returned for trial to the Tyrone Assizes on bail, on a charge of obtaining £100 from the Northern Ministry of Agriculture by false pretences. John J. Hawe, manager of the Hibernian Bank, Fintona, said that he received an application from the accused for a loan under the scheme promoted by the Northern Government for the replacement of live stock. Witness paid the accused, by the direction of the Government, £100 in accordance with the terms of the loan. Joseph Kenny, Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, said that he subsequently ascertained that the information given by the accused for the purpose of obtaining the loan was incorrect, and he obtained a copy of the Land Registry folio in respect of his farm, which showed that there were three judgment charges against it. If witness had known of these charges he would not have granted the loan.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,318 Irish cattle and 1,338 sheep and lambs. A quiet trade was experienced for the cattle on offer yesterday, with an easier tendency. Bullocks and heifers made from 9d. to 9½d., a few exceptional lots of choice small heifers making 7¾d. A small supply of sheep and lambs met a very poor trade. Small weights made around 1/4 down to 1/2 for stronger classes. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade very slow, sides making from 7½d. to 8½d. per lb.

HULL.—Better trade. Best beef 13/6 per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 12/-. Small young sheep 1/4 per lb., large 1/2, ewes 11d.; small pork 14/- to 15/- per stone, large 13/-, bacon pigs 10/6 to 11/-. 768 beasts, 1,062 sheep, 774 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for week ended February 6th totalled 3,685, against 3,150 the previous week, and 2,006 the corresponding period last year. Very slow tone generally; retailers report trade much below average for the time of the year. Spot quotations generally nominal. Cutters around 21/-, sizeable bacons up to 20/6, and sows 15/- per score.

NEWCASTLE.—Not so many cattle. Finished sorts well represented. Firm trade, unchanged rates. First cattle 13/- per stone, others 12/-; cows 9/6 to 10/6. More sheep; slow trade. Hoggs 14d. to 16d. per pound, ewes 9d. to 11d. More pigs; porkers 15/- to 16/- per stone.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were rather lighter than on the previous Monday, but a slow trade passed, and prices tended in favour of buyers. Quotations—Devons 7/- to 7/4, Midland and Home Counties shorthorns 6/8 to 7/2, and Irish 6/- to 6/8. Sheep supplies were also smaller, and trade quiet at about 4d. per stone decline in prices. Midland and Home Counties, also Hampshire wethers, were quoted at 9/4 to 10/-, ewes 5/- to 5/8. 700 Scottish sheep were marketed, and ruled at 10/- to 10/4, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink offals. Total supplies were—245 beasts and 1,600 sheep.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies continue small, and trade remains active for bacons and smalls, with sows rather quieter, but unchanged; otherwise values are very firm. Sizeable bacons 21/- per score dead weight, cutters ditto to 22/-, and sows 16/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market steadier, showing rather more reserve, and prices marked an advance of 3d. to 6d. per quarter. Buyers, however, continue indifferent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 60/6, February 60/9; No. 2 do. February 59/-; white Pacific March, also April, 57/3; Australian afloat 58/6, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat, also February, 51/3. Parcels firm, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 57/9, March 58/3; Australian February 57/6, Rosafe (57½lbs.) February-March 50/3, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat sold 50/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and featureless. Plate steamers afloat sellers 31/-, and for shipment up to August-September 31/3; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. April-May 31/-, yellow South Russian February-March 31/-, white do. 31/3. Parcels slow; Plate afloat sold 28/3, April-May 30/1½, May-June 29/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and without material alteration. OATS slow; Plate February-March, also March-April, sellers 19/9; No. 2 Canadian Western February 25/3, No. 3 do. 23/3; No. 2 American white clipped February 22/-, No. 3 do. (36lbs.) February 21/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate trade resulted. Breadstuffs ruled steady, but feeders occasionally easier. WHEAT less depressed; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship to arrive quoted 61/3, No. 2 do. 59/6; No. 2 mixed Durum landed 58/-, Barusso new crop (61lbs.) ex ship 53/6; Australian ex ship 60/6 per 496lbs. Minneapolis quoted 11/3 to 11/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR dull; London standard grade quoted 48/-, town whites 49/-, patents 50/- to 51/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London district. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 46/- to 49/6, Minneapolis 48/- to 49/6, Australian 46/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE weaker; Plate ex ship quoted 29/9, landed 31/6; white flat African landed 31/6 per 480lbs.; yellow African maize meal ex ship to arrive £6 15/-, white do. £6 15/- per ton. BARLEY quiet; Californian ex store quoted 36/-, to 45/-, Chilean Chevalier 48/- to 60/-, brewing 37/6 to 48/-, as to quality; Australian Chevalier 46/- to 48/- ex store; Danish ex ship 39/- to 51/- per 448lbs.; American malting ex ship 27/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 29/3, Russian ex ship 26/6, landed 27/- per 400lbs.; English quoted 7/3 to 13/9, as to quality, per 112lbs. OATS slow of sale; Plate ex ship quoted 20/9, landed 22/-; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive 26/3, landed 28/6; No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 22/6, landed 23/9; No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) landed 24/- per 320lbs. Danish ex ship 27/9; German, as to sample, 27/- to 29/- per 336lbs.; English quoted 8/4 to 9/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS easier; broad bran quoted 7/6, middlings 6/3 to 6/6, fine do. 9/-, bags included ex mill; feed oatmeal 6/9, light oats 6/3, London-made flaked oats 17/-, rolled oats 16/-; medium, also fine, cut 16/-; coarse, also medium, pinhead 16/- ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 16/-. American do. 15/6 per cwt. London arrivals for the past week:—English—Wheat, 1,624 qrs.; barley, 1,344 qrs.; malt, 2,730 qrs.; oats, 2,254 qrs.; flour, 1,925 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 64,229 qrs.; barley, 15,805 qrs.; oats, 32,083 qrs.; maize, 118,516 qrs.; beans, 222 qrs.; peas, 997 qrs.; flour, 20,730 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—Better American and Argentine cables, with smaller shipments for past week, caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to improve considerably during early trading. Prices then receded and fluctuated moderately, but afternoon cables had a strengthening effect, and prices, though not finishing at best, marked a substantial gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 58/3, February 58/4½, and Western Australian arrived 58/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 28/9, February-March 30/-, and American mixed afloat 29/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate quoted 6/7 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures closed steady at 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental advance. Maize options nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues quietly steady at the recent advance, while Danish remains steady, and in moderate request at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires attract little attention, but no quotable change recorded. Holders of American bacon here are free sellers, owing to steady accumulating consequent on the disappointing demand, long clears being reduced to 109/- to 112/-, and bellies 97/- to 102/- per cwt., with prices of other cuts also tending in favour of buyers. HAMS quiet, under the same influences as bacon, but no quotable change reported in any description. Shoulders also attract little attention, but late prices are maintained. LARD on the spot quiet, at recent currencies for prime steam, but 3d. lower for American refined at 76/- to 77/6 per cwt., with buyers operating merely for their actual needs. CHEESE steady, at late rates for Canadian, while New Zealand shows a further improvement at 103/- to 106/- per cwt. BUTTER firm, and tending upwards, Danish being raised to 204/- to 206/-, and New Zealand 175/- to 178/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier; Irish fresh hen now 17/- to 18/6 and Egyptian 9/6 to 10/3 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remained quiet, available supplies being adequate for requirements. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 172/- to 176/-, good to fine 162/- to 166/-, unsalted 176/- to 178/-. Australian finest salted 164/- to 166/-, good to fine 154/- to 162/-, inferior 142/- to 152/-, unsalted 148/- to 170/-. Argentine finest 154/- to 160/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 140/- to 146/-. Danish 194/- to 196/-, Dutch 198/- to 200/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 22/- to 23/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE fully steady with moderate inquiries, English being in small supply. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 140/- to 145/-, good to fine 120/- to 135/-, loaf 130/- to 140/- per cwt.; Stilton 9d. to 1/6 per lb. Canadian coloured 98/- to 108/-, white 100/- to 112/-. New Zealand coloured 98/- to 103/-, white 97/- to 101/-. Australian coloured 94/- to 100/-, white 98/-. Dutch Edam ranges from 60/- to 106/-, Gouda 58/- to 100/- per cwt. BACON steady, but demand shows no appreciable improvement. Quotations:—English 130/- to 136/-, Irish 114/- to 140/-, Dutch 108/- to 130/-, Danish 114/- to 123/-, Swedish 108/- to 120/-, Canadian 104/- to 120/-, American 96/- to 102/-, Latvian 98/- to 108/-, Esthonian 100/- to 110/- per cwt. HAMS—Market quiet and American brands show an easy tendency. Quotations:—English 170/- to 200/-, as to weight; Canadian long cut 114/- to 118/-, short 114/- to 123/-, American long 108/- to 128/-, short 112/- to 117/- per cwt. LARD quietly steady. Quotations:—American boxes 76/6 to 78/6, pails 82/3, cartons 82/3 to 83/3, Irish bladders 94/- to 100/-, Danish do. 82/- to 86/-. Dutch refined boxes 74/6 per cwt. EGGS (Dorot)—With increased arrivals a weak tone ensued, and a moderate business transpired. Quotations:—English 19/- to 20/6, Irish 18/- to 19/-, Danish 18lb. 18/6 to 20/-, 16lb. 17/- to 18/-, Dutch all brown 19/- to 20/-, mixed 17/- to 18/-, Belgian 16/- to 17/-, Italian Northern 17lb. 18/-, 16lb. 17/-, 15lb. 16/-, Southern 15/- to 16/-, Russian fresh 12/- to 13/-, Chinese best 13/6 to 14/6, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday—2,674 tons—457 British and Irish and 2,217 tons of imported. BEEF—Fresh killed supplies ample for dull trade at recent rates; chilled supplies plentiful. Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, long 6/4 to 6/8; English 5/8 to 6/4, Danish 4/4 to 5/4, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/4 to 6/-, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 2/10 to 3/1, crops 2/2 to 2/4, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 3/6 to 4/-, forequarters 2/2 to 2/4. Uruguayan hindquarters 3/4 to 3/6, forequarters 2/- to 2/3. MUTTON—Fresh-killed supplies fair; trade slow at firm values. Frozen supplies heavy; trade fair at recent rates. Scotch 7/- to 8/-, tegs 7/4 to 9/8; English 6/4 to 7/-, tegs 6/4 to 8/4, ewes 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 4/8 to 6/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 4/10, ewes 3/- to 3/4, Australian wethers 3/2 to 3/6. Lamb—English new season 12/- to 14/-, New Zealand 5/- to 7/8, Australian 4/6 to 6/-. VEAL—Light supplies, sufficient for demand at easier prices. English (fat) 6/- to 8/-, bobbies 3/4 to 4/-, Dutch (fat) 6/- to 8/-, bobbies 3/- to 3/8. PORK—Supplies moderate; trade slow at easier values. English best, under 10st. 7/10 to 8/4, 10 to 15st. 7/4 to 7/10, 15 to 20st. 7/- to 7/4, sows (fat) 5/8 o 6/2; Dutch 7/4 to 8/4, frozen 6/- to 6/8. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Fair trade for light supplies of first quality poultry; secondary qualities plentiful, but not in demand. Game met a quiet demand; English and Australian rabbits in good supply, but trade very slow; light arrivals of live poultry cleared at late rates. Surrey chicken 1/6 to 1/10 per lb., country 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Belgian 1/7 to 1/9, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4½, American 1/5 to 1/7, French 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/2 to 1/3, English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., Aylesbury Ducklings 1/6 to 1/8, country 1/6 to 1/8; English geese 1/1 to 1/3, French 1/- to 1/1; English turkeys 1/4 to 1/7, Irish 1/3 to 1/5, French 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4, Italian 1/1 to 1/3; English hares 2/9 to 3/-, Scotch 1/2 to 1/6, Leverets 2/- to 3/-, wild rabbits 6½d. to 8½d. per lb., tame 9d. to 10d., tame (live) 6d. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, large heavy fat (per lb.) 11d. to 1/-, small or plain 9d., cockerels, heavy breeds 1/1 to 1/4, light 1/2 to 1/4, ducks, old, fat 8d. to 9d., medium 7d., geese, old 7d., turkeys, old 9d. to 11d., pigeons, each 6d. EGGS—Slow demand. English new laid plentiful; best imported selections in light supply; weaker prices, and tendency for still lower values, imported secondary varieties fairly steady in value. English new laid, grade 1 18/- to 19/-, grade 2 16/- to 17/-, Irish new laid 16/6 to 17/-, Belgian 15/6 to 16/-, Danish 15½lb. 16/- to 16/6, 18lb. 18/-, Dutch mixed 16/6 to 17/-, brown 17/6 to 18/-, Italian 15/- to 16/-, Styrian 14/- to 14/6, Argentine 11/- to 13/9, Polish 13/- to 13/9, Russian (cold stored) 12/-, Chinese reds 10/-, blacks 10/9, yolks 12/9, greens 13/6; Duck eggs, English 18/- to 19/-, Dutch, new laid 17/- to 18/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very sparse supplies on this market—namely, one load of Savoy cabbage, which realised 26/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The poor and dull trade for potatoes is more than catered for by supply on hand. Prices, 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 Arran Victors, 5/- Skerries Champions.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 183/- to 187/- per cwt., choicest salted 180/-; special dairies extra; choicest mild 180/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a fair business for the limited arrival of fish on market—viz., 12 packages of salmon, 3 chests of lobsters, 70 boxes of herrings, for which values ran as follow:—Salmon 2/- to 2/3 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; plaice 20/- to 40/- per half box, codfish 16/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 12/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; quiet demand. Soles 20d. to 27d., salmon 28d. to 36d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 23/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 8/- to 13/-, halibut 15/- to 21/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, whitches 9/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only quiet trading in spot parcels, but sellers adhered to previous asking prices. Forward positions dull, unaltered; some inquiries still circulate on Indian account for near positions. White terminal steady; March sold 14/6, May 14/6½, August 15/3, September 15/5¼, December 15/3. COCOA—Accra F.F. March-May sold 40/9 to 41/- f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper dull; black Singapore March-May f.a.q. quoted 11¾d., Lampong do. March-May 11½d., May-July 10¼d., August-October 8½d.; Muntok L.S. March-May sold 1/4½ to 1/4¾. JUTE easier; firsts March-April sold £34 to £33 15/-. HEMP—Manila quietly steady. Receipts last week cabled 24,000 bales. SHELLAC—T.N. August sellers 157/6; market slow. COPRA firm; F.M.S. Straits March-April Rotterdam sold £29 1/3. PALM KERNELS—March-April Liverpool sold £20 5/-.

RUBBER steady quiet. Plantation standard spot to June sold 2/4¼ to 2/4½ and 2/4¼, July-September 2/4 to 2/3¾, 2/3½ and 2/3. October-December 2/3 to 2/3½. London stocks 457 tons lower on the week at 9,034 tons. TEA—Indian auctions produced some 30,000 packages. Good competition was experienced for all the better liquoring teas at steady prices, but common disclosed a quieter tone, with rates frequently in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 1/11, broken do. 1/7 to 2/3½, Pekoe-Souchong 1/6½ to 1/8¼, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/2, broken orange 1/8¼ to 2/5, fine to choice 2/7 to 3/3 per lb. in bond.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 32/-, March-April 30/4½, May-August sold 30/3 to 30/6, September-December 30/6 to 30/9. Rape steady; crude spot 47/6, refined 50/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, Bombay 34/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 46/6, March-April 45/-. Turpentine quiet and easier; American spot 62/9, May-June 63/3, July-December 60/- per cwt. Petroleum, also Rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and trend of values in buyers' favour, selling being more in evidence. Calcutta to London February-March sellers £17 2/6, new crop April-May sold £16 17/6; Plate to Hull in all positions up to March-April sellers £14 17/6, April-May £14 18/9. Rapeseed quiet, but fully steady; Toria to Continent February-March sellers £20 7/6, March-April £20 5/-; R.B. Ferozepore April-May £19 15/-, brown Cawnpore February-March £19 17/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull March sellers £9 3/-, white do. £8 10/-, Bombay March-April £7 13/9. Ground Nuts maintained; Coromandel machined March-April quoted £20 5/-, Chinese decorticated afloat £20 2/6 to £20 5/- to Continent, all per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—There is still a restricted output from the home mills, caused by the scarcity of spot seed, and values are fully maintained at £12 to £12 10/- for best London-made, while foreign descriptions are on considerably better terms for prompt shipment, and Belgian Linseed Cakes offering as low as £10 15/- to £11 per ton ex ship terms. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have been mostly cleared, and market remains steady at £5 10/- per ton ex ship, with afloat parcels offering at the same figure, and English makes unchanged at £6 to £6 5/- per ton, and Bombays at £5 10/- per ton. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL—Landed parcels of prime quality 50 p.c. make £10 to £10 5/-, and there are to-day offers of 48-50 p.c. Rangoon cakes at the relatively low figure of £7 15/- per ton ex ship. GROUND NUT CAKES—Finest quality decorticated, analysing 55 p.c. oil and albuminoids, make £11 10/- to £12 per ton, with undecorticated offering at £7 15/- to £8 per ton. OFFALS—Straight run middlings are again the turn lower at £6 15/- to £7 per ton, and bran at £6 10/- to £8 10/- per ton, as to quality. Plate pollards are attractively offered at £5 5/- per ton ex ship, and £6 per ton landed. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed remains nominal at £9 10/- per ton, with their maize germ cake meal, analysing 10 p.c. oil and 20 p.c. albuminoids, cheaply quoted at £10 10/- per ton ex mill. South African maize germ meal on the quay is still obtainable at £7 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 30/6, small No. 1 30/-, No. 2 28/9, bright 28/7½. Granulated—Standard 28/6, H.T.S. 28/7½, coarse 28/10½, fine 28/10½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. dis. Cubes, ex refinery, in London—First quality 31/9, H.T.S. 31/6, afternoon tea 31/-, less 1½ p.c. dis. White Sugar Terminal Market—The following are to-day's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch)—Morning—February 13/10½ value, March 14/- value, May 14/7½ sellers, 14/6 buyers, August 15/3¾ value, September 15/5¼ value. Tone dull. Afternoon—February 13/11¼ value, March 14/- value, May 14/8¼ sellers, 14/6¾ buyers, August 15/3¾ value, September 15/6 value. Tone quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market is quiet awaiting American advices. Business is rather slow, and prices somewhat irregular.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON REPORT.—American futures declined during the morning, chiefly owing to absence of business, and improved slightly in the afternoon on trade calling; closed quiet. Spot sales 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet. Feb. 10.06d., March 10.06d., April 9.98d., May 9.99d., June 9.92d., July 9.89d., August 9.78d., Sept. 9.63d., Oct. 9.56d., Nov. 9.48d., Dec. 9.48d., Jan. 9.48d., Feb. 9.46d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels.)—Tendency steady. March 16.87d., May 16.56d., July 16.40d., Oct. 16.40d., Nov. 16.40d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Topmakers have still further strengthened their attitude, and higher prices have been made for merinos. Most makers are firmly quoting 48d. for 64's. Users are operating with more confidence, and a fair amount of business is being transacted. Tendency is against the buyer. Crossbreds are firmer, and low offers are being refused.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The TIN market developed a firm tone, with sellers more reserved, especially for near positions, and a moderate trade resulted. On balance cash ruled 25/- to 30/-, but forward only 2/6 per ton higher, compared with the final rates of Friday. Standard cash quoted £291 10/- to £292, three months £282 7/6 to £282 12/6, settlement price £291 10/-. 750 tons changed hands; cash at £290 15/- to £290 10/-, three months £282 10/- to £283 15/- and £283 10/-; English ingots quoted £289 10/- to £290 10/-. COPPER steadier at 2/6 per ton advance, with dealings on a fair scale. Standard cash quoted £59 10/- to £59 12/6, three months £60 5/- to £60 12/6, settlement price £59 12/6. 800 tons sold; cash at £59 10/- to £59 13/9, and finally £59 11/3; three months £60 10/- to £60 12/6 and £60 11/3; electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD quiet and barely steady. 500 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, February at £33 17/6, March-April, also May, £34; settlement price £33 17/6; English quoted £35 10/-. SPELTER in good support, and market firmer. 1,700 tons sold; February at £35 12/6, March £35 12/6, April-May, also June, £35 15/-; settlement price £35 12/6. TIN PLATES, QUICKSILVER, also ANTIMONY, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during the week were on a small scale, only 697 tons exported, compared with 1,731 tons last year. Of 552 tons for foreign ports 200 were for Italy, 200 Canadian, 80 South America; of 147 tons sent coastwise, 98 went to Bristol and 35 tons to Liverpool. Market opens quiet, unchanged.

Barrack Rebuilt.—Stonyford (Co. Kilkenny) old R.I.C. barrack, which was wrecked in 1921, has been re-built, and is now in the occupation of the Civic Guard.

The Carlisle and Blake Premium.—Mr. John W. Reidy, Principal of Bennetsbridge National School, has been awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium.

Cruelty to Turkeys.—Thomas Fox was fined 5s. at Tyrrellspass District Court for ill-treating turkeys.

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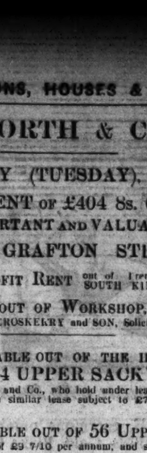

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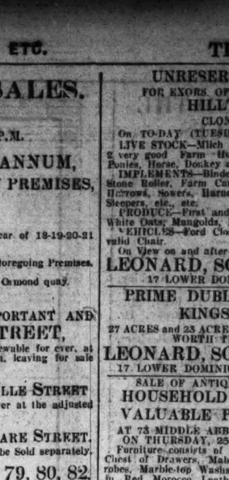

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